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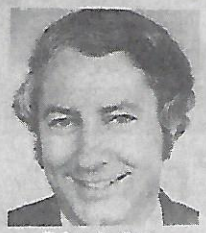
No Sundays for Atromitos

A BLOW FOR GREEK FANS



Brian le Fevre

Talk about tours by Atromitos, Argentina and others appears to be little more than hot air. It is now likely that the visit by the Italian army team will be the last tour of the year.

The Greek Soccer Association has asked Australia, whether it would accept a tour by the Greek national teams, but this isn't likely to come off either.

Apparently the Greek national team was offered by the same promoter who offered Atromitos.

Any tours after that of the Italian army would be extremely difficult to arrange because there are no Sundays available for international games in Sydney or Melbourne.

ASF secretary Brian le Fevre said the NSW federation would not consent to another rearrangement of its fixtures to allow an international to take place on a Sunday.

"So we're not really planning any more tours", he said.

"It's bad news for the Greek fans who had been looking forward at least to the visit of Atromitos.

The Athens team was to have brought with it former Greek national team captain **Mimis Damazos** and former Greek international **Nikos Gioutsas** of Ethnikos.

Mr le Fevre said the proposed tour of the Argentina national team had so far been no more than talk.

"We've heard only from an agent", he said. "there's been no confirmation from the Argentina FA."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia meets Italian Army

The Italian Army team will play against Australia in Sydney on Wednesday, June 30 and in Melbourne on Wednesday, July 7.

Australian coach Jim Shoulder will announce his squad some time this week.

It is not yet known whether he will try new players.

His basic squad is likely to be: Alan Maher (Marconi), Todd Clarke (Hakoah), Doug Utjesenovic (St. George), Peter Wilson estern Suburbs', Richie Bell (Pan Hellenic), Jim Ransey (Slavia), George Harris (St George), Peter Wilson (Western Suburbs), Richie Bell (Pan Hellenic), Jimmy Rooney (APIA), Attila Abony (St George), Peter Ollerton (SM Hellas), Murray Barnes (Hakoah), Mark Jankovic (St. George), Peter Stone (Wests), Harry Williams (St George), Gary Byrne (Marconi), Colin Bennett (APIA), John Nyskohus (Lion Adelaide) and perhaps John Kosmina and Henry Kolecki of Polonia Adelaide.

● See page 7 for the Army squad.

Papaiannou in action tonight

Greek International Papaiannou (left) heads goalwards in a game against Dutch team FC Twente. Papaiannou will play for Fitzroy Alexander against Hellas Adelaide at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

A fitting honor for Kurt

Kurt Defris, secretary manager of Victorian State League club Hakoah, has been honored for his dedication to sport.

He is one of 35 Australians to be appointed to the Order of Australia in the Queens Birthday honors list.

Kurt Defris has been actively involved in soccer, table tennis and ice hockey since arriving in Australia in 1946.

He is a life member of the Victorian Soccer Federation, and a member of the grounds and fixtures committee and the Junior Legue Management Committee.

He has been secretary manager at Hakoah for 28 years.

In 1947 Defris founded the Hakoah table tennis club which has won 262 pennants.

For the past 10 years he has been president of the Victorian Table Tennis Association.

He has been president of the Victorian Ice Hockey, Association for the past 16 years.

Kurt Defris

Dribblathon to pay for fares

The Melbourne under 12 team which will take part in the "Dribblathon". From back row, left to right: Elias Petrov, Michael Petersen Gordon Livingstone, Daniel Zemunik, Antony McCann, Alex Szabo, Thomas Blazovic, Alex Ililes, Andrea Zinni, Adrian Fenech, David Wright, David Naday, Darren Jensen, Frank Lakatos, Sarkis Geloc, Nicholas Doligiannis, Angelo Posterogiou, Georgeo Doligiannis.

You've heard of a walkathon; now we present the dribblathon.

Nineteen boys will line up outside Flinders Street station on July 11 to dribble all the way to the Middle Park soccer stadium.

And they'll be looking for sponsors to make it all worthwhile.

The reason? Victoria's under 14 State squad needs money to get to Darwin in August, so it can compete in the national championships.

The squad needs $2200 to pay for fares, hence the fund-raising dribblathon.

The dribblers will be from the Melbourne under 12 team, Melbourne junior official **Leif Jensen** thought the whole thing up.

Jensen urges companies, businessmen and the public to sponsor these boys on their long hike.

All the sponsorship money will go to the State under 14 squad, which is due to leave for Darwin on August 28. The squad is coached by **Jim Balsih**, former Slavia player and Altona coach.

"Soccer Action" urges the public to get behind the Dribbalthon and back the boys financially.

Sponsors should ring Leif Jensen on 96 3193, or call on him at 16 Saturn Street, South Caulfield.

Incidentally, the dribblers will be outfitted in track suits by Dunlop-Slazenger which will also provide the balls.

SOCCER SCRIBES TO PLAY AGAINST REFS

Stand by for the match of the decade! The Press will play against the Victorian referees with no holds barred at Olympic Park on July 7.

The game will be the curtain-raiser to Australia's clash with the Italian Army team.

The big match starts at 6.30 p.m. Australia and the Italian army will kick off at eight.

If you reckon the soccer writers are idiots you can let them know from the terraces.

Why not? You've been doing it to the referees for years.

Referee of the match is none other than **George Wallace**, secretary of the Victorian Soccer Federation. Mr Wallace is undergoing a strenuous dieting course in preparation for this momentous match.

Linesmen are the chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, **Mr Tony Kovac**, and the director of Olympic Park, **Mr Jack Pollard.**

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Top under 23 player gets Surfers trip

Joe Palinkas

The best under 23 player in the Victorian State League this season will win a trip to Surfers Paradise and $200 spending money.

The prize has been made available by Table Top Bakery of 298 Sommerville Road, Yarraville, Vic.

The winner will be the under 23 player who finishes highest in the J.A.T. player of the year voting (see page 2).

The leading under 23 player in the voting is **Joe Palinkas** of Footscray J.U.S.T. with 11 points.

Next on six points is **Peter Leumets** of Makedonia, followed by **Claude Lucchesi** (Juventus), **Andrew Bozikas** (Alexander) **Mendo Ristovski** (J.U.S.T.) and **Bill Jordanou** (Hakoah), all with five votes.

On four votes are **Keith Adams** (Ringwood), **Carlo Baravelli** (Juventus).

Sub-committee to pick NSL team

The Australian Soccer Federation's national league sub-committee will meet in Sydney on Sunday to decide which clubs will kick off the national league next March.

The committee will make recommendations to the ASF executive meeting on July 3.

The executive will make the final decisions.

However, the sub-committee meeting on Sunday will be considering such vital questions as how large the national league will be.

There is still contention about whether the league will comprise 12 or 14 teams.

The clubs that are certain to be accepted are: J.U.S.T. Hellas and Alexander from Melbourne; St Geroge, Hakoah and Marconi of Sydney; Hellas and Juventus of Adelaide and Lions and Brisbane City of Brisbane.

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SCORERS' AWARD

Graham French of Mooroolbark scored against Polonia last weekend to bring his tally to eight goals from 10 games.

NSW leading scorer **Mick Doyle** of APIA did not add to his tally at the weekend but his 12 goals from 12 games leaves him well in front of French.

The leading scorer from Victoria and NSW combined will receive the 20-inch color TV set pictured above from the National company.

Scorers' list:

MELBOURNE

8. French (M'bark).
5 Piotrwoski (Sun), Palinkas (JUST), Cumming (Sun), Gillan (Alex).
4 Ollerton (Hellas), Kent (Ring), Picioane (JUST), Wagstaff (GC), Cummings (Hellas), Gibson (Alex)
3 O'Callaghan (Ring), Armstrong (Hellas), Beranrd (Mak), Roberts (Hak), Mackay (Hellas), W. Klain (Pol), Cole (Alex), Murphy (GC), Pinakos (S).

SYDNEY

12. Doyle (APIA).
11. Jankovic (St G), Keddie (Marc).
9 Abonyi (St G), Sullivan (SSC), Morgan (St G).
8 Honeyman (Hak).
6 Richards (Marc).
5 C. Eaton (Wests), Whalley (SSC), Byrne (Marc), Utjesenovic (St G), O'Connor (W), Barnes (Hak), Morrow (Wests), Micevski (Marc), McCormack (APIA), Izatt (PH).

JAT YUGOSLAV AIRLINES 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS'.

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SYDNEY

CROATIA v MANLY
3. Davies (C)
2. I. Stone (C)
1. Russell (C)

ST GEORGE v MARCONI
3. Utjesenovic (St G)
2. Degeny (Marc)
1. Micevski (Marc)

APIA v SUTHERLAND
3. Rogers (APIA)
2. G. Walker (S)
1. Wallace (APIA)

PAN HELLENIC v AUBURN
3. Bell (PH)
2. Jones (A)
1. Parker (PH)

Postponed matches:
GRANVILLE v MANLY
3. Gray (G)
2. Northcote (G)
1. Geoghan (M)

PAN HELLENIC v SUTHERLAND
3. Bell (PH)
2. Stowell (PH)
1. Watkiss (S)

Progress votes:
19. Bell (PH)
16. Stowell (PH)
15. Degney (Marc), Rogers (APIA)
12. Richards (Marc)
11. Utjesenovic (St G)
10. Ainslie (Wests), Doyle (APIA)
9. Keddie (Marc), Wallace (APIA), A. Gray (G), Abonyi (St G), O'Connor (W)
8. Davies (C), Gaffney (W), Watkiss (S), Mullen (Hak), Rooney (APIA)

Watch the ratings each week to see how your favourite soccer star is progressing towards a fabulous trip to Europe by courtesy of Yugoslav Airlines!
The Sydney and Melbourne Players of the Year will each receive a return ticket to Yugoslavia.

MELBOURNE

POLONIA v M'BARK
3. Rigby (M'bark)
2. Herman (P)
1. Jaworski (P)

J.U.S.T. v SUNSHINE
3. Palinkas (JUST)
2. Buljevic (JUST)
1. Ristovski (JUST)

JUVENTUS v HELLAS
3. Daporis (Hellas)
2. Harby (J)
1. Tarquinio (J)

ALEXANDER v RINGWOOD
3. V. Bannon (A)
2. Adams (R)
1. Gibson (A)

MAKEDONIA v SLAVIA
3. Tansey (S)
2. Laumets (Mak)
1. O'Reilly (S)

HAKOAH v GEO CROSS
3. Barron (GC)
2. Wagstaff (GC)
1. Jordanou (Hak)

Progress votes:
15. Mackay (Hellas), Rigby (M'bark)
13. Lerch (Pol), Tansey (S)
11. Palinkas (JUST)
9. Kokoska (Sun)
8. Kondarios (JUST), Laumets (Mak)
7. Fox (Mak)
6. O'Hara (Hak), Gillan (Alex), Buljevic (JUST), Jordanou (Hak), Adams (Ring)
5. Bernard (Mak), Ristovski (JUST), V. Bannon (Alex), Bozikas (Alex), Baker (Hak), C. Lucchesi (J)

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PEGASUS OUTS McCOLL 3-1

The second round of the Victorian Industrial League Black Douglas Cup had its fair quota of shock results and one of last season's finalists is now out of the cup.

By RON DARLINGTON

In the main match of the round Pegasus managed to reverse the decision of their earlier meeting with McColl Dynamo 'A'.

The match was played in an excellent spirit with Pegasus dominating the first half to lead 3-0 at the interval.

McColl came out fighting in the second half and threw Pegasus back on defence but on the day Pegasus' defence was up to it and they restricted McColls forwards to only one goal to run out 3-1 winners.

Cup holders Standard AST didn't have things all their own way. Leading 2-0 at half time Leyland carried the game to them and pulled one back. Standard scored in the last five minutes to make the score look more respectable.

Fourth division Fibre Containers won through in extra time against first division Bosch who are having their worst season yet. In a fairly even game Fibre Containers' defence, which has only conceded three goals this season, proved to be the difference.

Kodak United didn't have the easy passage into the next round that they expected. After taking a 2-0 lead they found ANZ Bank 'B' gave as good as they got and were satisfied to win by that margin. ANZ are now hoping to produce the same form in the league.

Another close game between 1st and 4th division teams was the Tarax-McColl Dynamo 'B' clash, in quite a fast game Tarax led 1-0 at the interval and made it 2-0 before McColl pulled one back. McColl must be pleased that they don't meet **Sandor Kazi** every week who turned in an excellent performance in goal for Tarax.

Cartro coasted home 5-1 against Lysaght with **Peter Gray** helping himself to a hat-trick and Ericsson, after being a goal down, won through 5-2 against Reyrolle United, 3 of the 7 goals that were scored came from penalties.

Closest game of the round must be that between Middle Park VRI 'A' and Colyer Watson Rovers. Middle Park had it won twice and let it slip away. Leading 2-0 with three minutes to go Colyer Watson levelled the score. It was still 2-2 after extra time and then on to penalty kicks. Middle Park netted the first three to lead 3-1 but missed the next two to let Colyer Watson in again at 3-all before they went on to win 8-7.

ACI Box Hill, due to a mix-up, tackled LETS with only nine men and were down 3-0 with 20 minutes to go when reinforcements arrived but they could only pull one goal back.

Rowntree-Hoadley enjoyed their outing against CIG and won comfortably 5-2, **John Sciberras** scoring three of them, but third division rivals LBI leading 3-1 at one stage against Public Works 'B' allowed them to get back into the game and finally lost 3-4, **John Pallot** scoring three for the workers.

Scores around the world

They're in Spanish Cup final

Atletico Madrid and Real Zaragoza have qualified for the final of the Spanish Soccer Cup.

The final will be played at the Bernabeu Stadium here on Saturday.

Atletico Madrid beat Real Sociedad 2-1 on aggregate in the two leg semi-final, while Real Zaragoza defeated Betis 3-2.

WORLD CUP

Stockholm, June 16. — Sweden beat Norway 2-0 (half time 2-0) in a Football World Cup group six qualifying match here tonight.

AUSTRIA

Results in the 35th round of the Austrian Football League: Admira/Wacker 0, SW Innsbruck 1; Austria Salzburg 1, Sturm Graz 0; Linzer Ask 4, Austria/Wac 2; Grazer AK 3, Austria Klagenfurt 0; Rapid Wien 0, Voeest Linz 2.

AUSTRIA

Results of 36th and final round: Sturm Graz 2, Linzer ASK 4; Austria WAC 2, Austria Klagenfurt 0; SW Innsbruck 1, Austria Salzburg 2; Grazer ASK 4, Rapid Wien 0; Voeest Linz 3, Admira Wacker 0. 0.

Austria WAC is top of the table with 52 points followed by SW Innsbruck with 45 and Rapid with 40.

FRANCE

Results of the 38th and last round of the French First Division soccer matches played tonight were: Valenciennes 2, Nancy 0; Lyon 2, Troyes 0; Nantes 1, Nines 0; Paris St Germain 1, Bastia 1; Sochaux 0, Nice 0; Monaco 3; Lille 4; Avignon 2, Marseille 1; Reims 3, St Etienne 2; Metz 2, Lens 1, Strasbourg 0, Bordeaux 2.

St Etienne was assured of the title before today's match.

ROMANIA

Bucharest Steaua won the Romanian soccer league when they beat Cluj-Napoca CFR 1-0 today to clinch a place in next season's European Cup.

Bucharest Dynamo, Tirgu Mures ASA and Sportul Studentesc will play in the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup.

Cluj-Napoca Universitatea, Cluj-Napoca CFR and Satu Mare Olimpia were relegated to the second division.

Results of games played in the last round: Oradea Bihor 1, Bucharest Dynamo 1; Sportul Studentesc 6, Petrosani Jiul 1; Tirgu Mures 3, Arad U.T. 2; Satu Mare 2, Cluj-Napoca UNIV 0; Jassy Politech 3, Constanta FC 1; Cluj-Napoca CFR 0, Bucharest Steaua 1; Craiova UNIV 3, Resita FCM 0; Pitesti Arges 5, Timosoara Politech 1; Bucharest Rapid 1, Bacau SC 1.

Woman's Intuition with MARILYN

This week I received two very different letters. Here they are:-

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you for printing my letter a few weeks ago, for girls to join the **Doveton Ladies Soccer Club.**

But alas, I didn't receive one telephone call.

Perhaps I did not make myself clear enough.

Come on mums it's not just for young girls. If you're fit and have played soccer in your own country or are willing to learn, Doveton needs you.

Come on dads, set free your wives.

Girls and mums interested in playing competition soccer for Doveton, phone 288 3296, anytime.

Come on girls and mums don't be a knocker, join soccer. If transport is your problem, perhaps we can help you if you live in our area.

Yours, Mrs Schmidt.

Also **Mrs Watkinson of St Albans** writes.

Dear Marilyn,

I've read your column every week, and find your topic varied and interesting.

I particularly like the bits about what fools men make of themselves, and how they always try to put one over us women.

My complaint is this. Recently we moved into a new house which needed quite a lot of work in the garden.

Hubby graciously spent two hours in McEwans selecting appropriate tools, then came home and said, "There you are dear, that should make your job a bit easier."

While missus and friend chopped down trees, dug out old rose bushes and generally worked like a couple of wharfies, hubby had made himself a cup of coffee. After shovelling two small piles of grass into the trailer, he sighed, "It's hard work, this gardening."

When the trailer was full of garden rubbish it was time to go to the tip.

So hubby very quickly hopped in the car and said, "Well I'll pick up the kids from school. Take it easy towing that trailer." Thus leaving missus and friend to hook up the trailer, and head off to the sweet smelling tip.

Mrs Watkinson chooses this week's pools numbers by the amount of blisters she got frm her new tools.

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Send your lucky pools numbers to **Marilyn**, Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000.

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GAMES ON TV

The televised games for the five weeks from July 3, 1976, are:

Saturday, July 3, 1976: MOOROOLBARK UNITED v JUVENTUS.

Saturday, July 10, 1976: SUNSHINE CITY v PRAHRAN SLAVIA.

Saturday, July 17, 1976: FOOTSCRAY JUST v GEORGE CROSS COURAGE.

Saturday, July 24, 1976: FITZROY UNITED ALEXANDER v MOOROOLBARK UNITED.

Saturday, July 31, 1976: PRESTON v HAKOAH ST KILDA.

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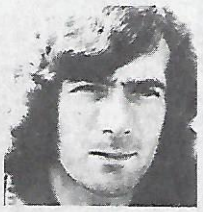


Spurs and Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings (above) received an MBE for services to football in the Queen's Birthday Honors List.

Rothmans goalie of the week

Mike Harby (pictured) of Juventus, is our Rothmans goalkeeper of the week.

Harby had an outstanding game against Hellas last Sunday.

The goalkeeper of the year will receive $250 from **Rothmans**, the company that supports soccer.

He will be the goalkeeper who has appeared most often in the Soccer Action team of the week, chosen according to the outstanding performances of each round.

Standings so far are: Peter Laumets (Makedonia) and **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah) 2 points each; **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine), **Dennis Boland** (JUST), **John Kennedy** (Hellas), **Peter Blasby** (Alexander) and **Mike Harby** (Juventus) 1 point each.

PAPAIANNOU TO PLAY FIRST GAME TONIGHT

Marconi here next week

Greek international Dimitri Papaiannou will play the first of his two guest games with Alexander against Hellas Adelaide at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Dimitri Papaiannou

The other game is against Marconi-Fairfield of Sydney next Wednesday, June 30. Both games start at Olympic Park at 8 p.m.

The Victorian under 16 team will play Frankston City under 16s in the curtain-raiser next Wednesday.

Papaiannou, one of the greatest players Greece has had, will be paid about $3000 for the two games with Alexander.

Papaiannou, star of AEK, has played about 48 games with the Greek national team.

He is in Melbourne to visit his cousin, **George Tsakiridis**, team manager of Alexander.

Alexander seized the opportunity to sign him up for two guest games.

Its clashes with Hellas Adelaide and Marconi Fairfield will be handy pointers to the relative strengths of the States in the national league scheduled to start next March.

Papaiannou was with the Greek squad that toured Australia in 1969. He scored with a thundering 30-metre shot against Australia in Melbourne. The score was 2-0.

In the game against Victoria he wasn't as lucky, and the teams drew 0-0.

Hellas and Juventus are the two national league applicants from Adelaide.

Juventus is on top of the South Australian First Difision ladder and Hellas is second, three points behind. Hellas' only loss has been to Juventus.

Of course Hellas is coached by none other than John Margaritis, who coached South Melbourne Hellas for two seasons before being replaced by Bryan Edgley.

Margaritis, a former player with South Melbourne Hellas, has also coached Alexander.

Hellas Adelaide's top scorers are **Nick Pantelis, Ian McGregor** and **Alex Zervas** who all have five goals.

Top scorer in the league is **David Leane** of Juventus, with 12.

Sam Service, goalkeeper of Hellas Adelaide

Another well known player in the Hellas line-up is goalkeeper **Sam Service**, who had a stint with South Melbourne Hellas in the 1960s.

Marconi Fairfield will prove a tougher opponent than Hellas Adelaide.

Marconi, coached by former national team supremo **Rale Rasic**, is lying third on the NSW First Division ladder, behind APIA and St George.

The team features no less than six past and present national team players — goalkeeper **Alan Maher**, midfielders **Ray Richards** and **Gary Bryne** and strikers **Mike Micevski, Dave Keddie** and **Ernie Campbell.**

Micevski formerly played for Altona City and Hakoah in Melbourne.

Marconi also features defender **Ivo Prskalo**, bought recently from Yugoslav club Velez Mostar, and elegant South American midfielder **Roaul Carrizo.**

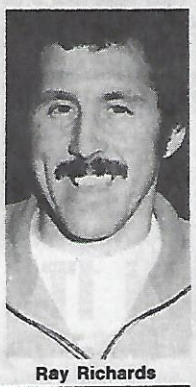
Marconi will come to Melbourne without Byrne and Maher who will both be in the national squad for Australia's game against the Italian Army team in Sydney on the same night.

Alex Zervas of Hellas Adelaide

HELLAS ADELAIDE (likely line-up): Sam Service; Barry Reynolds, Mitch Watkins, Richard Yeeles, Lucki Vagianos, Neil McGachey, Billy Birch, Ian McGregor, John Krytikos, Alex Zervas, Nick Pantelis. Subs: Geza Farkas, Con Costopoulos.

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD (likely line-up): Uwe Bracklow; Barry Jones, Ivo Prskalo, Paul Degney, Stewart Robertson; Ernie Campbell, Ray Richards, Roaul Carrizo; Dave Keddie, Bertie Bariani, Mike Micevski.

ALEXANDER team from: Peter Blasby, Jack Reilly, Vince Bannon, John Taylor, Alex Nelson, Andrew Bozikas, Mike Stogiannou, Keith Webster, Ian Gibson, Pat Bannon, George Gillan, Dimitri Papaiannou, Gary Cole, John Nicolaides, Jim Brand, John Donaldson, Nick Rakovalis.



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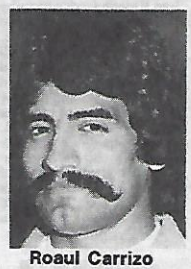

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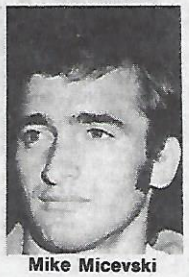

Mike Micevski

Henderson walks out

Hakoah coach Sandy Henderson resigned last week in a further extention of the unrest that split the club down the middle during the Ampol Cup.

Sandy Henderson

And Hakoah may be dealt another blow by the departure of star forward **John Fraser.**

Fraser, from St Johnstone, joined Hakoah only a few months ago, but he wants to return to Scotland because he is homesick. He may be off as early as the end of the month.

As for Henderson, he's thinking of returning to goalkeeping — although he's well into his thirties.

Henderson says he was bitten by the playing bug when he stood in for **Mike O'Hara** in the game against J.U.S.T. recently.

During the Ampol Cup an attempt was made to replace Henderson with **Many Poulakakis**, the former Hellas, Alexander, Hakoah and George Cross coach.

Poulakakis was appointed by club president **Les Erdi** but the committee failed to ratify the appointment, causing Erdi, **Peter Pryles** and team manager **Robert Levin** to resign from the club.

Team captain **David Baker** took Poulakakis' side, causing a further rift, but that was quickly patched up.

Henderson says he hasn't had it easy since then.

He tried to get Hakoah to buy **Sandy Irvine, Andy Savage, Bill Buchanan, John Cain** or **Tony Hamill** from Altona, but the club did not take any of them.

Then Henderson had a few disagreements with the ne club president, **Henry Greenfield**, the most serious one being a stand-up row in the dressing rooms at Ringwood.

"In the most recent development, I was told by a committeeman that there was unrest among the players and so I decided it was time to resign", Henderson said this week.

"It's been a hard road all the way and I feel relieved now that I'm out of it.

"It was never open warfare, but rather a matter of talking behind backs, and I couldn't cope with that.

"It's always been a very secretive club."

Hakoah secretary Kurt Defris said that team manager Harry Sutherland, captain David Baker and vice-captain Steve Gadsby would handle team selection and coaching until a new man is appointed this week.

Fiji is back

ZURICH — The International Football Federation (FIFA) has lifted a suspension imposed on the Fiji Football Association for failure to pay its annual subscription of $95.

Fiji has now paid the fee and has regained all its rights as a member of FIFA.

FIFA annouced the suspension last week, saying that six other national associations had also been banned because they were behind in their payments. — AAP Reuter.

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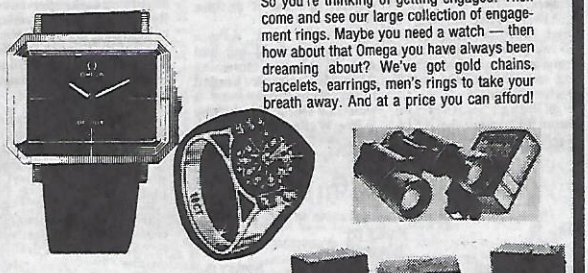

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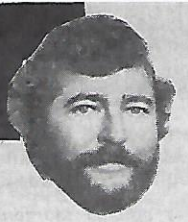

They forgot about Doug

Saints' brilliant defender Doug Utjesenovic.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

ST GEORGE 2 (Morgan, Jankovic), MARCONI 1 (Micevski).

Marconi-Fairfield coach Rale Rasic spent all week drumming into his players the dangers of conceding free kicks to St George. The reason? Doug Utjesenovic.

But **Ernie Campbell** forgot his lessons, and when he downed midfielder **Brendan Grosse** two minutes from the end, Utjesenovic jolted his memory.

The Australian right-back floated a perfect ball to the far post for Mark Jankovic to nod home the winning goal.

Until then everything pointed to a deadlock, good goalkeeping by both **Martin Coe** (Saints) and **Allan Maher** (Marconi) having kept the scores level on 1-1.

So Saints added a 2-1 scalp to their 6-1 first round victory to complete an important double over Marconi and remain just a point behind defending premiers APIA.

It was a bruising encounter with no holds barred on a pitch as slippery as an eel after solid rain had almost forced postponement of the game.

But if Rasic was upset at the costly free-kick concession, Saints did have slightly the better of a fairly even game.

It was the accuracy of Utjesenovic's crosses which enabled rangy **Neville Morgan** to pull down the ball, turn and bang it home in the tenth minute.

Campbell, who will not have happy memories of the match, had missed an open chance in the first few seconds, and it was not until the 27th minute that **Mike Micevski** showed some of his latent class in stabbing in the equaliser.

Both sides built their attacks with as much skill as the conditions would allow but were largely lax when it came to finding the net.

Saints, whose clearances for South American imports **Roberto Echeverria** and **Carlos Mendez** came through last week, took the last 20 minutes of the game to give midfielder Echeverria a run.

Neville Morgan

Rooney outed by injury

APIA 3 (Rogers, Wilson, McCormack), SUTHERLAND 1 (Herron).

Soccer competition pacesetters APIA had to withstand a spirited Sutherland challenge after losing skipper Jimmy Rooney at half-time in the match at Seymour Shaw Park.

While Rooney remained in the dressing room with a pulled hamstring muscle Sutherland hit back at a 0-2 deficit before finally going down 1-3.

APIA opened their account in the third minute when Rooney fed **John Doyle** whose cross was netted from close in by **Billy Rogers**.

APIA sliced through a weak Sutherland defence to go two up in the 18th minute from another brilliant passing movement finished off by **Ken Wilson**.

Although Sutherland began to contain the APIA forward line before half time, their lack of cohesion and sloppy passing presented no problems for the APIA defence.

The second half was an entirely different story and with midfielder **Gerry Walker** driving them on, Sutherland more than matched their opponents.

Jimmy Herron reduced the leeway nine minutes after the interval. Five minutes later Alan Griffiths was brilliantly saved and in the 18th minute Walker was responsible for the miss of the day in front of an open goal.

But the APIA defence continued to hold out and with 18 minutes remaining **Roy McCormack** headed home their third from a slide-rule free kick taken by **Willie Wallace**.

Team of the Week

In brackets: Number of appearances in this team.

MAHER (2) (Marconi)

UTJESENOVIC (3) (St George) · **BELL (3) (Pan Hell.)** · **R. RUSSELL (1) (Croatia)** · **DEGNEY (5) (Marconi)**

I. STONE (1) (Croatia) · **G. WALKER (1) (Sutherland)** · **ROGERS (4) (APIA)**

MICEVSKI (1) (Marconi) · **JANKOVIC (1) (St George)** · **T. JONES (1) (Auburn)**

4 TO MISS

A two-horse race. That's the way the Sydney premiership is shaping with six teams still in with a chance of grabbing the next two top four championship places.

And two of those six teams will have their hopes put to the test by premiership hopefuls APIA and St George next weekend.

APIA, who hold a narrow one-point lead over Saints, play fifth-placed Pan Hellenic at Lambert Park on Sunday with Hellenic, despite their tenacity, looking hard-pressed to provide an upset.

After 13 rounds APIA remains the only team in the competition not to have lost a match, and their depth of talent seems likely to keep them that way.

Saints have gone down only once this season — to Western Suburbs — and get their chance for revenge when the teams meet at Drummoyne Oval.

Wests' fortunes have slumped since their Ampol Cup win and their storming start to the premiership, but another win over Saints would revive their hopes — and they have a game in hand.

Wollongong City, with their former striker **Bobby Fryer** back on loan from Western Suburbs, could give Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs a shake at Wentworth Park.

City coach **Herbie Williams**, whose two-year contract is up at the end of the season, is determined to make the top four and go out in style.

And while his team occupies eighth place at the moment, a win over fourth-placed Hakoah could start a climb up the ladder.

Third placed Marconi-Fairfield face Manly at Inman Park and will undoubtedly be looking to vent their anger at having dropped both points against Saints last weekend.

In the remaining matches South Sydney play Sutherland at the Marks Field on Saturday and Auburn play Granville in the local derby at Mona Park.

Croatia not impressive

CROATIA 2 (Redulic, Davies), MANLY 0

Several good saves by Manly goalkeeper-coach Ron Corry were not enough to keep alive his team's hopes of breaking through for their first win against South Sydney Croatia at Inman Park.

Souths won 2-0 to keep Manly pressed firmly to the bottom rung of the competition ladder with a single point to show for 13 matches.

But the win reflected little credit on Souths in what turned out to be a drab encounter.

Manly's midfield play was quite good, but opportunities went begging with sloppy finishing by the forwards who have found the net only four times this season.

A neatly taken header by promoted reserve grader **Ivan Redulic** from a cross by **Bob Russell** sent Souths to the lead in the 25th minute.

From that point it was all Souths, and while they eased up a little during the second half, a 78th minute goal by young striker **John Davies** put the result beyond doubt.

Souths have had their side decimated this season, but have unearthed several good young players in defender **Russell**, strikers **Davies** and **Redulic** and midfielder **Ian Stone**.

STILL IN IT!

PAN HELLENIC 2 (Parker, Izatt), AUBURN 1 (Jones).

Pan Hellenic kept their semi-final chances alive with an easy 2-1 win over Auburn at Wentworth Park.

Pan Hellenic opened the scoring in the 32nd minute when a cross from **Chris Thamnidis** found **Brian Parker** unmarked and his header gave Auburn goalie **Paul Griffin** no chance.

Auburn were unfortunate to lose the experienced **Pat Deller** in the 35th minute through injury, which took the sting from their attacking movements.

Auburn's 19-year-old **Terry Jones** made some fine solo runs early in the game but lacked support.

Pan Hellenic's international defender **Richie Bell** kept a tight rein on the Auburn attacks from centre field.

With Auburn failing to find their man through loose passing, Pan Hellenic gained the upper hand.

In the 66th minute Hellenic went further ahead when **Vasil Kardambis** broke down the wing and his perfect centre was headed home by **Jim Izatt**.

Getting a lot of the ball from their midfielders, Hellenic's pacey wingers **Thamnidis** and **Parker** were causing the Auburn defence headaches.

Auburn carried on gamely even though their attacks were spasmodic and lacking in cohesion.

They were rewarded with a goal in the dying stages when the ever-present **Terry Jones** headed from two metres out.

Canterbury should beat Polonia

The NSW Second Division games are scheduled on Saturday. Canterbury should be able to beat Polonia at Arlington, although Polonia, with a lot of young players has shown quite good form.

Thus Canterbury will consolidate its 2nd place on the table.

The other game, Marrickville at home at Mackey Park against North Sydney-Inter, will be hard, as both teams will try to get away from their position near the bottom of the table.

On Sunday all of the four games set down should prove of interest.

Yugal-Prague receives the quite unpredictable Arncliffe Scots and any result is possible.

Bankstown has as opponents at home for the first time Guildford Wanderers.

The game of the 2nd round was cancelled owing to inclement weather and as Bankstown lost against North Sydney and Guildford beat Yugal-Prague in the last round, the outcome of the game is quite unpredictable.

Northern District receives Toongabbie at home and a draw in this game is quite possible, as the home team showed good form against the table leader earlier this month.

Finally Riverside-Avala goes to Mona Park to play Melita-Eagles, the first against the last in the table, but the leaders had a bit of a struggle in the 1st round game and the wooden spooner would certainly like to get away from their position, so this game should prove an interesting tussle. — **W.E.M.**

Bad luck, Polonia!

POLONIA 1 (24th min.), MOOROOLBARK 2 (Rigby 4th, French 89th).

POLONIA: Litwin; S. Klain, Jaworski, Dziedzic, Klimecki; Lerch, Nierobisz, van Leeuwen; Esposito, Herman, Lipiarski (Dykun 65th).

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff; O'Toole, Vaughan, Plunkett, Williamson; A. Pongho, Rigby, Thom; Tront, French, P. Ontong.

Mooroolbark coach Archie Campbell said he was glad to get away from Maribyrnong with two points. Club president Tom Bailey said: "You've got to be lucky sometimes."

Luck is what won the game for the Barkers — luck and the opportunism of the State League leading goalscorer, **Graham French**.

Polonia had played just as well, if not better, than Mooroolbark, until its defence made an awful blunder, heading backwards instead of forwards and allowing French to nip in and score.

For the rest of the match, I was surprised to see Polonia playing so well.

Joe Herman had a great game in attack, mixing it with the big fellows, **Peter Vaughan** and **Mike Plunkett**, taking on men and showing off some nice touches — something he's not renowned for.

George Nierobisz and **Lenny van Leeuwen** played industriously and for their teammates in midfield, and **Marian Jaworski** was great as sweeper.

Ricky Lipiarski beat **Barry O'Toole** in the first half but O'Toole made amends after the interval.

I was impressed by the way Polonia pushed the ball around so confidently and so constructively.

Had midfield general **Eugene Lerch** not been so closely marked by **Alan Pongho**, he probably would have provided that little extra which Polonia needed to win.

Without his dominating influence, Mooroolbark star **Dave Rigby** had the territorial advantage in midfield, and made the most of it. Clearly, he was the best player on the field.

No doubt he gained a lot of confidence when he headed home **Joe Tront's** cross in the fourth minute of play.

Mooroolbark was far superior in the early period, **Paul Ontong** and French combined well for French to head home another goal, but the referee ruled rightly that French was offside.

Polonia started its fightback in the 24th minute when **van Leeuwen** scored with a spectacular 25-metre shot that curved slightly in flight and sped into the top left-hand corner.

Lerch managed to elude Pongho a few times but his spirit was dampened by a back-hander from **Mike Plunkett** which earned Plunkett a yellow card just before half time.

In the 63rd minute French hit the crossbar with a header and a few minutes later Polonia coach **John Grimsey** replaced **Lipiarski** with **John Dykun**.

O'Toole made a good tackle on Herman at the edge of the penalty area, to avoid what looked like a certain goal and Dykun missed with a shot with Esposito standing unmarked on his left.

Then came that goal by French and it was Mooroolbark's game.

— **LAURIE SCHWAB**

IMAGINE — A GOAL

SLAVIA 1 (Ripley), MAKEDONIA 0

SLAVIA: Pinakos, Owens, O'Reilly, Tansey, Thompson, Cain, Symington, McFarlane, Patton, Gilder, Ripley.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Daniels, Pirzas (Callabise), Trajkovski, McCracken, Petrovski (Presilki), Jones, Fox, McIntyre, Campbell.

Slavia — the side with the least number of goals scored against it this season — overcame its biggest problem to score a well-earned win over bottom side Preston Makedonia at Cochrane Reserve on Sunday.

Slavia was the better side for most of the match and deserved the valuable two points.

Slavia's biggest problem is scoring goals, and if it had the necessary ability to do so, would be a much bigger threat than it has been.

Jim O'Reilly and Jim Tansey could not be passed and they were also a constant source of attack to their side.

Preston goalkeeper **Peter Laumets** was equally as brilliant and if it had not been for him, the side would have been thrashed.

Makedonia signed Sunshine and State midfielder **John Bernard** late last week, but he did not play because of a knee injury received on the previous Monday in a Dockerty Cup match.

Preston has gone on a wide recruiting campaign and by the way it has been playing it will need as many as it can get.

Slavia coach Ken Kontra said: "We have not been playing badly but have been finding it hard to score goals."

Goalie for sale

Preston Makedonia goalkeeper Jim Green is for sale.

Green told the Makedonia committee on Sunday that he wanted to be put on the transfer list.

Green was the club's regular 'keeper, but has been unable to hold his place since Preston bought **Peter Laumets** from Metropolitan League club Altona.

He originally came from the United Kingdom to join Adelaide club Juventus before crossing to Melbourne two years ago.

Clubs interested in buying Green can phone him on 460 5394 or the Preston club.

Hellas parade

The South Melbourne Hellas ladies' committee has organised a chicken and champagne women's and men's fashion parade.

It will be held at the Caulfield town hall on Wednesday, July 21 at 7.30 p.m.

The chicken and champagne fashion parade is being run in conjunction with the Miss Hellas quest.

Miss Hellas Charity Queen and Miss Hellas Personality will be chosen at the club's annual ball at the Royale Ballroom on December 18.

Miss Hellas Charity Queen will win a return trip to Greece and the Miss Personality Queen wins a return trip to Surfers Paradise and luggage accessories.

The Quest is open to any girl between 15 and 25.

Women's clothes at the fashion parade will be supplied by Eva's Fashion Boutique of Malvern.

The chicken and champagne fashion parade will cost $7 a head.

For further information contact **Melba Tsenekadis** on 42-1211 or **Liz Sagiakos** on 53 6196.

Two washed out

Rain and water-logged grounds forced the postponement to a date to be fixed of two round 13 matches in Sydney on Sunday.

Matches affected were Wollongong City against Western Suburbs at Berkeley Sports Ground and Granville against Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs set down for Garside Park.

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FORWARDS RUN RIOT

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Polonia right back Stan Klain (right) beats Mooroolbark's Paul Ontong to the ball in the match at Maribyrnong.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 3 (Picioane 4th min. and 49th, Kazi 50th), SUNSHINE CITY 0.

J.U.S.T.: Boland; Parrott, Kriaris, Kondarios, Kazi; Ilioski, Micic, Picioane; Palinkas, Buljevic, Ristovski.
SUNSHINE: Johnson; Lewis, Mussel, Kokoska, Howe; Petrov, McCarthy, McRobert; Cummin, Piotrowski (injured, sub. Laing 67th), Pocock (Smith 78th).

If you give Branko Buljevic, Mendo Ristovski and Joe Palinkas enough rope they'll hang you with it. Ask Sunshine.

The men in yellow failed to play close to the J.U.S.T. forwards when they dropped back into midfield.

No one was happier than Ristovski. He's been used to being tightly marked this season, and he couldn't believe that he suddenly had so much space.

By the time **Jim McRobert** was moved onto Ristovski after about 30 minutes, the J.U.S.T. forward had gained so much confidence that he couldn't be stopped.

Buljevic and Palinkas were just as good.

Palinkas very rarely lost the ball when he got it up front. He made fools of both full backs — for he roamed from one side to the other — and his ability to hold the ball was one of J.U.S.T.'s biggest assets.

Buljevic wasn't quite as busy as Palinkas, but there was no one on the ground who posed a bigger threat in front of goal.

It was Buljevic who brought down Ristovski's lob in the fourth minute. The shot went off the side of his boot, but **Joe Picioane** was lurking close by to intercept and score.

Four minutes after half time Buljevic lobbed a pass from Ristovski backwards over his own head, to Picioane who scored his second.

But Buljevic's finesse was best demonstrated by an inch-perfect 30-metre cross exactly to the feet of Ristovski whose first-time shot was saved well by **Billy Johnson**.

Buljevic also hit the bar. The ball bounced back to Johnson who caught it.

The ability of the J.U.S.T. forwards to hold the ball enabled midfielders **Frank Micic, Picioane** and **Zoran Ilioski** to move up almost leisurely to support the attacks.

Micic, playing with economy and precision, is still a master — much too cunning and experienced for the naive Sunshine boys.

Andy Kazi got JUST's third goal — a minute after the second.

Again Ristovski played a part, sending a long pass cross-field for Kazi to run onto. The full back took a few paces with the ball, then hooked it across his body, into the far side of goal from 20 metres.

Kazi and fellow defenders **Kriaris, Kondarios** and **Parrott** had an easy day against **Tommy Cumming, Kaz Piotrowski** and **Ray Pocock**, although Piotrowski tried hard to make an impression, running deep into defence to win the ball.

When Piotrowski went off in the second half because of an injury, Sunshine was left with no punch in attack. Pocock, who had found it hard to operate without service from midfield, was also replaced.

Ian McCarthy tried hard in midfield for Sunshine but lasted for only 30 minutes before J.U.S.T. took over. **Chris Petrov** wasn't in it, and **Jim McRobert** was unable to restrain Ristovski.

Sunshine's tough right back **Peter Lewis** added another yellow card to his collection when he fouled Buljevic in the 79th minute.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

J.U.S.T.'s Joe Palinkas (left) robs Jim McRobert but Sunshines' Ray Pocock nips in to take the ball back.

MISSED PENALTY SINKS JUVENTUS

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cummings) JUVENTUS 0.

HELLAS: Kennedy, Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Daperis, Hagigmanouil, Mackay, Cummings, Andrews, Ollerton, Armstrong.
JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Baravelli, Della Rocca, Tarquinio, Sannipoli, C. Lucchesi, Sabidussi, Marshall, Kokkinos (Pfisterer), J. Lucchesi (Santangelo).

South Melbourne Hellas, the league leader, scored a 1-0 win over second last side Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The win was anything but convincing, despite the fact that struggling Juventus failed to look likely to overrule the powerful Greek combination.

Juventus, through its defence, did a good job containing Hellas' superstars, but it lacked drive and penetration to go away with the game.

It was a case of Hellas doing enough to win.

Ulysses Kokkinos in his first match back since a mysterious four-week disappearance could, and should have, put his old club a goal behind early in the game.

Kokkinos took a penalty shot and Juventus was set to go one up and extend the Hellas side.

But with his kick went Juventus' hopes, as it went wide of the net.

That was the big chance for Juventus but it fell by the wayside.

Midway through the first half the winner came when **Duncan Cummings** raced in to belt a well-timed pass past reliable goalkeeper **Mike Harby**.

Cummings, whose recent form has left a lot to be desired, did show patches of his class in an improved performance.

Before the goal, Juventus had held control of the match and continued to hold its own even after it had been scored.

Claude Lucchesi was in everything at this stage, driving his side into attack.

Juventus started the second half strongly and constantly pounded the goal, but could not beat the Hellas defence which was holding on grimly.

John Kennedy, mike Pye and reliable **John Daperis** formed a strong mould.

It was the class of Hellas that was the major difference between the teams.

A lack of understanding between forwards and a lack of a top class striker did not assist Juventus in its aim to upset the leaders.

The side appeared content to restrict Hellas' scoring chances and be beaten only by a goal.

Hellas toyed with Juventus and the game, which had been watched by a big crowd, fizzled out to a tame finish.

— PETER SWEENEY

Cedo Cirkovic

Preston coach blasted

Cedo Cirkovic, coach of Footscray J.U.S.T., this week blasted Makedonia's new coach Mike de Bruyckere.

"Statements made by de Bruyckere about his predecessor, **Kito Grozdanov**, were unfair and in poor taste", Cirkovic said.

"It was not good sportsmanship."

De Bruyckere said in **"Soccer Action"** last week: "Preston lack a lot of understanding, as no player knows what the other one is doing.

"But we will change this and I think I have the coaching ability to make them a much better side."

Cirkovic said these remarks reflected on the ability of **Kito Grozdanov**.

But Grozdanov did a great job with Makedonia", Cirkovic said. "He worked very hard and he won promotion to the State League.

"If de Bruyckere thinks he is so much better than Grozdanov, why doesn't he try to do something with the same players Grozdanov had, instead of going out getting new ones?"

Hell of a comeback

ALEXANDER 3 (Gibson 2, P. Bannon), RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 2 (Lynn, O'Callaghan)

ALEXANDER: Blasby, V. Bannon, Nelson, Taylor, Bozikas, Stogiannou, (Brand), Gibson, Webster, P. Bannon, Gillan, Cole.
RINGWOOD: van Egmond, Adams, Garthwaite, Plumb, van Dueppen, O'Callaghan, Bray, Kent, Williamson, Luyten, Lynn.

Fitzroy Alexander came back to earth with a thud on Sunday but was lucky to earn two points from its clash against an improving Ringwood.

Alexander, cocky and confident after its 4-1 pounding of previous top side Sunshine, was shocked as it had not expected to be given the hurry-up by Ringwood.

Fitzroy's **Vince Bannon** was steadfast and regularly sent his side deep into attack, as did **Keith Adams** of Ringwood.

Scoring opened at the sixth minute when Fitzroy paid dearly for an unforgivable mistake by its defence.

The ball was crossed into the penalty area and **Mike Lynn** was waiting to head home the opening goal.

Ringwood was burning when three minutes later **John O'Callaghan** whacked the ball into the net from 25 metres, after good work by **David Garthwaite** and **John Luyten**.

The second half was in direct contrast to the first, as it now was all Alexander and it was only a matter of time before Ringwood would wilt under the pressure.

Ringwood went defensive and things didn't work out.

That side had the upper hand and instead of making Alexander get the ball and create opportunities it tried to starve them off — thus playing the ball into Alexander's court.

Team of the Week

In brackets: The number of appearances in this team.

HARBY (1) (Juventus)

V. BANNON (2) (Alexander) — **TANSEY (3) (Slavia)** — **JAWORSKI (1) (Polonia)** — **DAPERIS (1) (Hellas)**

BARRON (1) (Geo. Cross) — **GIBSON (2) (Alexander)** — **RIGBY (4) (M'bark)**

PALINKAS (4) (JUST) — **BULJEVIC (3) (JUST)** — **RISTOVSKI (2) (JUST)**

Revival meeting!

George Cross meets its toughest opponent on Sunday since its revival began four weeks ago.

The opponent is Fitzroy Alexander, which is staging a revival of its own — a revival that has lifted it into third place on the State League ladder.

George Cross has been transformed from rubbish into a winning team by player-coach **Ken Wagstaff**, striker **Paul Murphy**, imports **Robert Cullen** and **Derek Barron** and the return to form of **Kevin Walker**.

Since the Cross lost 2-3 to Hellas in Wagstaff's first match, the team has beaten Polonia 2-1, Makedonia 1-0 and Hakoah 4-0 and drawn 0-0 with Mooroolbark.

Wagstaff has scored three goals in these four matches, and Murphy has scored two.

Alexander has come good only in the past two weeks.

After round eight, the team had a goal average of 6-4.

Then it beat Sunshine City 4-1 in the league, and arch-rival Hellas 2-1 in the Dockerty Cup.

Last Sunday it trailed 0-2 to Ringwood but fought back tenaciously to win 3-2.

Alexander's good form coincides with the revival of **Ian Gibson** who has scored four goals in three games.

George Cross believes it can still reach the top four — providing it keeps winning.

Alexander has to keep winning to stay in the top three and qualify for the interstate series at the end of the season.

So it'll be an interesting match indeed at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Mooroolbark, fighting to get into the top four, will take on brilliant J.U.S.T. at Schintler Reserve on Sunday, hoping its physical power will dampen J.U.S.T.'s skill on the ball.

Mooroolbark will know by Sunday whether it has a chance of climbing into fourth place, for on Saturday, Sunshine plays Ringwood in the televised match at Jubilee Park.

Sunshine holds fourth place with 12 points. Mooroolbark lies second with 11. If Sunshine wins, Mooroolbark will have to wait until next week, even if it does manage to beat J.U.S.T. — which is unlikely.

Polonia and Juventus will have an interesting boottom-of-the-table tussle at Maribyrnong on Saturday.

Polonia beat Juventus 1-0 in the Dockerty Cup and played some fine soccer against Mooroolbark last week.

Juventus has the more talented ball players in **Claude Lucchesi, Billy Vojtek, Ian Marshall, Fausto Tarquinio** etc., but Polonia has an advantage over all of them — it plays as a team.

Makedonia, stranded at the foot of the table and desperate for new players, has virtually no hope of denting high-flying Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday and Slavia should beat declining Hakoah at Middle Park on Saturday.

Weekend matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY, Jubilee Park, Ringwood: Ringwood City v. SUNSHINE (televised by GTV9); Middle Park: SLAVIA v. Hakoah.

George Cross v. ALEXANDER; Middle Park: HELLAS v. Makedonia; Maribyrnong: POLONIA v. Juventus; Schintler Reserve: FOTTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. Mooroolbark.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Should have been more

GEORGE CROSS 4 (Murphy penalty, Webb, Wagstaff, Walker), HAKOAH 0.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Barron, Kelly, Maitland, Walker, Webb, Ebini, Murphy, Wagstaff, Cullen.
HAKOAH: O'Hara, Hammond, Jordanou (Blair), Baker, Donato, Gadsby, Dosen, Lukic, Fraser, Roberts, Durand.

George Cross gave a preview of what can be expected of it, when it trounced Hakoah 4-0 on Sunday.

Led by dominating and inspiring **Ken Wagstaff**, George Cross was a mile too good for its humble opponents.

It goaled first through **Paul Murphy**, who converted a penalty shot.

Hakoah was set to level the score when **Dan Lukic** had a penalty, but missed.

Lukic usually kicks to the right of the net, but changed his mind on this shot and tried to angle it across to the left side.

This was the closest Hakoah got to George Cross.

From that point it was a one-horse race, as George Cross went right ahead with the match.

Coach Ken Wagstaff said: "We will now take a lot of beating.

"The players are playing with a great deal more confidence and we are outfighting sides and showing all the skills.

"I don't see one reason why we cannot keep going on from here.

"We could have won Sunday's match by a lot more.

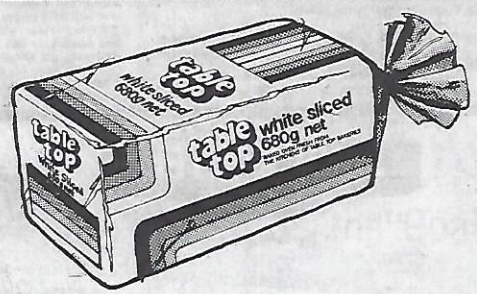
"The side is now starting to play some good football, and I was extremely pleased with the form shown by Barron and Webb."

Hakoah's best player was young Bill Jordanou, who played a serviceable game before being injured in the second half.

The side's overall performance was a dismal one and is far from encouraging for the remainder of the season.

Sandy Henderson resigned as coach of the club last week and the future is gloomy.

— IAN BROWN



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Enver Maric in training during his visit to Melbourne early this year with his previous club Velez Mostar.

Maric switches

Yugoslav national team goalkeeper Enver Maric has been transferred to West German club Schalke 04.

Maric toured Australia early this year with Yugoslav club Velez Mostar.

At Schalke he joins Branko Oblak, who also plays for the Yugoslav national team.

Danilo Popivoda, another Yugoslav international, also plays in West Germany, for Eintracht Braunschweig.

Let's not play against these second-raters

Administrators and the soccer public are still underestimating the standard of our national team. Why else were the Socceroos pitted against a second-rate club side like Bologna?

I said on my return from the World Cup finals in 1974 that Australia must never again play against such club teams.

Little is gained from beating a Bologna or a Hearts, but a lot can be lost by losing.

If we are going to play against club teams, let it be only the cream like Manchester United, Bayern Munich, Real Madrid, Liverpool or the like.

In our other matches we should meet only national teams. A lot more prestige is involved in such games — even if we play only against Indonesia, or New Zealand.

To the promoters of our "international" matches, I say: Don't be so naive.

Have it stipulated in the contract that the crowd-drawing stars of the visiting team must play in every match except if they are seriously injured. More to the point, make sure that these stars are with the team in the first place.

In the Sydney game between Velez Mostar and Australia, **Franjo Vladic** didn't want to play, so the crowd didn't really see Velez.

For years, Velez has been based heavily on the talents of Vladic and Bajevic, who didn't even make the trip to Australia. Watching Velez without these two masters, is like watching a different team altogether.

In the case of Bologna, it came here without its international **Bellugi** who was playing for Italy in a tournament in the U.S. **Bellugi** who in the team as a guest player, probably being tried out with a view to buying him from his club, Como.

RALE RASIC

A few other regular Bologna players were also missing, and as a result Bologna had a team that was below par.

The sporting public should be informed of these circumstances.

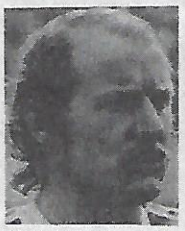
It should have been informed, for example, that Legia Warsaw was coming to Australia without Robert Gadocha, who had joined a French club.

Apparently the federations were trying to deny that fact,

Glasgow Rangers came without **Sandy Jardine**. The Greek team of 1969 came without **Domasoz** and **Sideris**.

The English FA team of 1971 was made up of virtual unknowns from low divisions.

When Australia went on its world tour of 1970, Manchester City put 11 second graders on the park to play against our full national team. That incident really showed up how naive we are.



Robert Gadocha — missing from the Legia Warsaw touring squad.

Let's face the fact that our soccer reputation is growing rapidly and the standard of our national team is very high.

Let's be kicked around no longer!

There's no reason to make excuses for visiting sides when they lose to Australia. We must realise that when Australia wins it wins on its own merits, not because the opponent has had an off day.

If we had better facilities for players — better surfaces for example — the standard of out national team would be even higher, perhaps 30 per cent higher.

What motivation does a player have at Lambert Park, or Sunshine, or the Preston ground in Melbourne?

At the Athletic Field in Sydney the ball bounces so badly that a goalkeeper is made to look stupid.

Players are at their best with the national team because they feel a responsibility towards the crowd, they have motivation and there is a sense of occasion.

Imagine how good our players could be if they had that sort of atmosphere every time they played.

However, the Australian public is hard to satisfy because it is a mixture of so many different nationalities.

Many Europeans and South Americans want spectacle ahead of sport. They want to see the fine touches, the intricate ball work, the spectacular tricks.

They keep telling you that back home in Europe, they saw the spectacle that they expect to see here.

However, they must realise that they can't recapture the past either here or back home. Soccer has changed in Europe as

Modern sport cannot afford the spectacle the spectators want to see.

There are now new ideas about the shortest and quickest or the most efficient way to goal.

In England it would cost a club about $4 million to win its way back to First Division if it is relegated. You can't think about putting on a performance of ball tricks when you're worrying about that kind of money.

Getting back to tours — I hope that the Socceroos' world tour next October is handled properly so that we get the best possible opposition.

The administrators must make sure that we don't play against second string teams, the way we did in the Manchester City game of 1970.

Franjo Vladic (left), chatting with fellow Yugoslav international Stefanovic. Vladic wouldn't play in Sydney.

If this is stipulated in the contracts, Australia will get maximum benefit, because the opponents that have been lined up . . . . . Iran, Kuwait, Greece, Hamburg SV, PSV Eindhoven etc. . . are worthwhile ones.

As for the structure of the Australian squad, I congratulate **Jim Shoulder** for having tried so many players, and I hope for his sake he can pick the best out of the ones he has available.

However, there are a few players who have not been taken into account and who at least should have been given a trial.

They are **Mike Micevski, Paul Degney** and **Ray Richards** of my own club, Marconi; **Paul Coten** and **John Stoddart** of St. George; **Maurice Sullivan** of South Sydney Croatia and . . . of course **Branko Buljevic** of Footscray J.U.S.T. who was a member of the 1974 World Cup team.

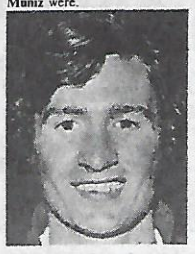
On the other hand, it's easier coming up with these names than it is to get games in which to try them out.

While we're on this subject, what's happened to Duncan Cummings, the most expensive player in Australian history?

Cummings was bought by South Melbourne Hellas for $10,000, yet he's apparently lost form.

Why? Because he was promoted too early! It was the same with **Mike Micevski**, but fortunately he's picking up again now and I hope Cummings does as well.

These players must be brought along more slowly, the way **Alan Maher** and **Agenor Muniz** were.



Sandy Jardine — where was he when Glasgow Rangers were here?

Maher was groomed before and during the 1974 World Cup. He waited patiently for his opportunity and now it's hard to see him being displaced in the national team by his rival, **Todd Clarke.**

Muniz was handed to Pan Hellenic on loan as a cast-off. At Pan Hellenic I put him into midfield where he started doing well. Hakoah took him back at the end of the year, he was chosen for the national under 23 side that went to Indonesia and now he's irreplacable in the

John Bernard lets fly but hits Norm Maitland of George Cross.

Terry Smith next for Makedonia?

Preston-Makedonia last week bought Sunshine City midfielder John Bernard for about $4000 and is now angling for Hakoah-Sydney striker Terry Smith.

Hakoah wants only $3500 for the free-scoring Smith.

Makedonia is willing to pay the money but it's not yet sure whether Smith would give up his job in Sydney to play in Melbourne.

Certainly he will be offered good terms by Makedonia, which is spending money with gay abandon, having recently signed coach **Mike de Bruyckere** for what amounts to a king's ransom in State League terms.

Bernard, the former East Fife Scot who came to Sunshine City via a stint in Hong Kong, played a great game against Makedonia a few weeks ago.

His two-goal performance impressed Makedonia officials and they became determined to sign him.

Bernard has played two games for the Victorian State team — against Spurs and Bologna.

Makedonia is also negotiating for two Yugoslavs — one a top-class striker. It has also made offers to two players in the UK, and a few Melbourne players.

Clearly, Makedonia is desperate now that is has slumped to the bottom of the State League ladder.

Sunshine City had been hoping to replace Bernard with **Jim O'Reilly** of Slavia.

However, Slavia wants at least $7000 for O'Reilly, who joined the club only this year.

It is understood that Makedonia is willing to pay the $7000 and that a national league applicant is also interested, cutting Sunshine out of the race.

Sunshine may now concentrate on trying to get a player from the UK.

Bayswater kicked out

Second division club Bayswater United has been expelled from the Western Australian Soccer Federation, leaving Soccer Pools officials in a quandary.

Teams drawn to play Bayswater in future matches will receive a bye and Soccer Pools organisers will probably allow 1½ points for matches in which Bayswater are involved.

The club was given a deadline to pay the $1000 owing in affiliation fees for the coming season plus another $150 in administrative costs.

The secretary of the Western Australian Federation, **Mr Ted Gray**, said Bayswater had been given every chance to pay the money.

The federation's executive committee invoked Clause 5D of its constitution which states in part that "any member failing to pay part of full annual affiliation fees by the date and time specified shall cease to be affiliated."

Mr Gray said a woman had gone to his office with $300 to help the club out but he could not accept the money after the federation's ruling.

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THE BLEND'S THE THING

Despite earlier hopes to the contrary, it now seems that we may have only two more games for the national team before it goes on its world tour in October.

These games will be against the Italian Army team on June 30 in Sydney and on July 7 in Melbourne.

JIM SHOULDER
National coach

Nobby Stiles — not the most skilful, but he was a vital man for England.

Proposed tours by Argentina, Atromitos of Athens and others look like falling through.

Neverthless, we are in a good position after the matches against Spurs, Sunderland, Hearts and Bologna.

All the players I used in those games did the job for me and most of them are certain for the world tour.

I may include a few new ones for the matches against the Iatalian army but I'm not committing myself just yet.

I've been asked whether Victorian Branko Buljevic still has a chance of being included, and I'd have to say that any player has a chance if he's good enough and if he can do the job I want him to do for the team.

There are one or two from Sydney who certainly have a chance.

Obviously we'll have a set of players who'll be regarded as the strongest combination but I want a squad whose weakest XI will be almost as strong as its strongest XI.

I want to get the blend right, irrespective of the personnel.

The blend in the Sydney game against Bologna was not as good as the blend we had in Adelaide, where we won 3-0.

We had variety in Adelaide, whereas in Sydney we had too many players who were similar in style.

Like I've said, I want players who will do the job for me.

To the average spectator, it would have appeared that **Mark Jankovic** and **John Nyskohus**, and indeed **Peter Ollerton**, have not done all that well in most of the games — although Ollerton had a blinder in Adelaide.

Yet these players have always carried out the instructions I gave them, so they should not be criticised.

In other words, this team will not comprise only those individuals who can sparkle.

It's the same with many other national teams.

Stiles and **Hunt** weren't the most skilful players in England but they were both vital members of the English national team in the 1966 World Cup. Germany and Brazil must be in a similar position.

There's no way I will deviate from my overall team concept. There's no way I will sacrifice 10 players for one.

One of the main features of our squad is that it is flexible. Various players have been able to be slotted into positions that were previously considered the exclusive domain of a particular individual.

Jim Tansey has settled down after a somewhat shaky start and I've got no reservations now about using him at left back or even in **Peter Wilson's** position when the need arises.

John Kosmina had a great game in Adelaide. He was roughed up by the Italians in the first half but he kept his head and proceeded to tear them apart in the second half.

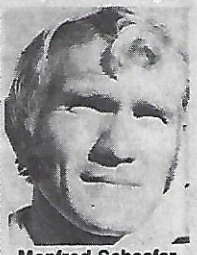
I was a little disappointed with our showing against Bologna in Sydney.

We were far less mobile than we had been in Adelaide. Players were supposed to be coming from the back, but instead we played along straight lines and finished up trying to go through the middle, which didn't work. We hardly ever managed to get round the back of the Bologna defence.

Eight out of 10 of our goals have been coming through players going wide. That's our strength and we must use it.

Seeing as we probably won't have any more matches for a while, I'll be watching more club games and I'll observe my players as closely as possible.

I'll try to visit Queensland soon and I'll also go to Perth to watch Western Australia play the Italian army.



Manfred Schaefer

Bobby McLachlan

Who'll be the No.2?

Who will be Australia's assistant coach? That's the question soccer pundits are pondering as the Socceroos' world tour draws nearer.

Jim Shoulder is remaining non-committal. He'll give no hints until he names his man.

That doesn't stop the rumours, though.

The name most often mentioned in Sydney is Manfred Schaefer, boss of St. George and Australia's most capped footballer.

The Melbourne man being speculated about is Sunshine City coach Bobby McLachlan, former player with George Cross, APIA, Croatia and others.

Pecci, D'Amico Bini the stars

The Italian Army team to meet Australia in Sydney on June 30 and in Melbourne on July 7 is made up of mostly 1st Division players who are currently serving their national service. Among those coming to Australia are:

TANCREDI — Goalkeeper, born 10.1.55. Belongs to Milan 1st Division Team. Height 178 cm. Weight 72 Kilos.

PUNZIANO — Born in Naples in 1955. Plays for 1st Division team Naples, and played his first 1st Division match at the age of 19.

GUIDA — Left back and stopper — Born 1955. Height 181 cm. Weight 76 Kilos. Played his first 1st Division match at the age of 19 with Inter Milan. Has been with the team since, apart from being on loan for one year to another 1st Division Club, Varese.

SALA — Midfield — Born in 1955. Bought by Torino from an unknown 3rd Division team, and reched the Italian national team. He played against Germany on February 25. He has one cap in the "A" national team and one cap in the under 23, this after only six months in 1st Division soccer.

BERNI — Born 1949. Has played 1st Division with Fiorentina, Cesena, Vicenza, and Perugia. Height 185 cm. Weight 82 Kilos. Has played over 120 1st Division matches in the past six years.

BINI — Sweeper. Born 1955. Played his first 1st Division match at the age of 17 for Inter Milan, taking the place of the all-time great Facchetti. Height 182 cm. Weight 79 Kilos. One of the most promising Italian players on the verge of selection for the national team and has already played in the junior representative team and in the Italian "B" national team. At the age of only 21, he has already established himself as a first grader with Inter Milan.

VANELLO — Born in 1948. Height 178 cm. Weight 68 Kilos. From the junior teams of Inter Milan, and played his first senior match in 1968 at the age of 20. He then moved to Palermo and then to Bologna.

PECCI — Probably the most outstanding player of the team, together with Bini and D'Amico. Born in 1955, he was brought up in the junior teams of Bologna and played his first 1st Division match in 1974 at the age of 19 against Juventus. Height 170 cm. Weight 71 Kilos. At the beginning of last season he was transferred from Bologna to Torino for $700,000. After a few friendly matches with Torino at the beginning of the season, he was called up in the Italian "A" national team where he played two matches. He has also played four times in the "B" national team and a number of times with the junior representative team.

PRUZZO — centre forward. His club Genoa. Refused bids of as high as $700,000 for him. A product of the Genoa juniors. Height 178 cm. Weight 70 Kilos. Played his first match in 1st Division with Genoa who were then in 1st Division in 1973 at the age of 18, and played 19 matches in succession. A prolific goalscorer.

D'AMICO — One of the greatest prospects in Italian soccer. Born near Rome in 1954. Height 173 cm. Weight 68 Kilos. Plays for Lazio and played his first 1st Division match in 1973 at the age of 19. In the same season he became champion of Italy with Lazio. A great player of style like the South Americans, has played five times with the national "B" team, and once in the junior team. A sure national prospect.

DESOLATI — Born in Belgium from an Italian migrant who was working in the mines, he came back to Italy to play for Genoa and played his first 1st Division match at the age of 16. He then moved to Fiorentina in 1971, and has been with that team since, playing over 100 1st Division matches. He has played for the Italian "B" team and for the junior team. Among the other players who will be coming to Australia are:

FABRIS — Goalkeeper. Born in 1951, Height 185 cm. Weight 73 Kilos. First 1st Division match at the age of 21 with Varese.

MARCHEI — Wing or centre forward — Born in 1954. Is playing with 1st Division club Perguia. First match in 1st Division in 1975. Height 170 cm. Weight 68 Kilos.

CONTI — One of the most brilliant right wings in Italian soccer. Born in 1955, first 1st Division match with Roma in 1974 at the age of 19. Currently playing with Pruzzo with whom he forms a deadly combination.

Approximate value on the Italian Soccer market of some of these players: Tancredi $250,000; Sala $500,000; Berni $300,000; Bini $400,000; Conti $200,000; Pecci $800,000; Pruzzo $700,000; D'Amico $800,000; Desolati $400,000; Guida $200,000; Vanello $300,000.

BONNY BALL

Boronia will hold its biggest yearly fund raising event on Saturday, July 10.

Guest at the mid-season supper ball and cabaret will be television personality Mike Preston.

He will be supported by his own trio and the popular Charlie Horse band will provide the music.

The ball will be held at the Boronia High School, Tormore Rd, Boronia, and will start at 7.30 pm.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Mrs Gravatt on 762 3175.

LIONS APPLY

Essendon Lions have officially applied to the Victorian Soccer Federation to join the National League.

VSF Secretary George Wallace announced this on Tuesday.

They are the fifth Victorian club to apply to join the National League.

The other four are Hellas, JUST, Alexander and Mooroolbark.

Cameron to Doveton

Former Hakoah player Gordon Cameron has been signed by Second Division side Doveton.

Doveton will use Cameron as a striker.

Cameron was on the transfer list from First Division club Albion Rovers and is the second recruit signed by the club within a month.

Doveton is hoping for big things from Cameron to lift it up the ladder.

Langwarrin appeal

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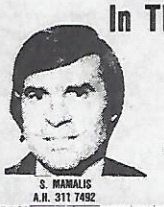

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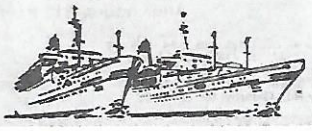


MUELLER MEANS GOALS!

Hoeness — the culprit.

Beckenbauer — 100th game.

Masny — had hand in first goal.

BELGRADE — Dieter Mueller, emulating the feats of Gerd Mueller, capped a sensational international debut when he scored a hat-trick in leading West Germany to a dramatic 4-2 overtime victory over Yugoslavia in their semi-final.

Yugoslavia, spurred on by a capacity crowd of 70,000 at Red Star stadium, led 2-0 at the interval after goals by **Danilo Popivoda** and **Dragan Dzajic** and West Germany, completely outplayed at this stage, looked set for defeat.

With West Germany trailing 2-1 and only 10 minutes of regulation time left, coach **Helmut Schoen** sent **Mueller** into the game and he scored with his first kick.

With five minutes of the 30-minute overtime period remaining Mueller scored twice more, in the 115th and 119th minutes, to put the match out of Yugoslavia's reach and give West Germany a place in the final.

Herbert Wimmer had scored West Germany's first goal in the 64th minute.

Halftime: Yugoslavia led 2-0. Score after 90 minutes: 2-2.

Scorers — Yugoslavia: Popivoda, Djazic; West Germany: Wimmer, Mueller (3).

Teams:
WEST GERMANY: Maier; Vogts, Schwarzenbeck, Beckenbauer, Dietz; Bonhof, Wimmer, Hoeness; Flohe (Mueller), Beer, Hoelzenbein.

YUGOSLAVIA: Petrovic; Buljan, Muzinic, Oblak, Katalinski, Surjak, Popivoda, Jerkovic, Zungul, Acimovic, Dzajic.

CZECHS ARE

A costly miss by Hoeness

BELGRADE - A missed penalty by Uli Hoeness cost West Germany its European crown when Czechoslavakia won on penalties after drawing 2-2 after extra time in the final of the European championship.

The West Germans back from the brink of defeat to snatch a last minute equaliser by **Bernd Hoelzenbein** but after playing extra time the two teams took five penalties each to decide the match.

Masny, Nehoda, Ondrus and **Jurkenik** scored for Czechoslovakia from the spot kick and **Bonhof, Flohe** and **Bongartz** replied for West Germany.

Hoeness then stepped up and missed, which meant that a successful attempt by **Panenka** would give Czechoslovakia the trophy.

Panenka scored to make the Czechs the first East European country for 16 years to win a major football trophy.

Svehlik and **Dobias** gave the Czechs a surprise 2-0 lead but **Dieter Mueller** pulled one back.

Hoelzenbein headed the dramatic equaliser in the 90th minute from a corner taken by **Rainer Bonhof**, one of the West Germans' outstanding players.

Dobias and **Moder** were booked for fouls as the Czechs tried to hang on to their lead in the second half and defended grimly in extra time as the Germans searched wearily for the winning goal.

Some 66,000 spectators in the Red Star Stadium saw Czechoslovakia succeed.

The last East European country to take international honors was the Soviet Union who won the first European championship, then called the European Nations Cup, by beating Yugoslavia 2-1 after extra time in Paris in July 1960.

The West Germans started well but fell behind after eight minutes when right back **Berti Vogts** gave away the ball in his own penalty area.

Masny pounced on the loose ball and passed to Svehlik who rifled home the first goal from 10 metres.

The Germans, who had seven of the successful side from the World Cup final in Munich two years ago, countered but went further behind when they failed to clear a free kick in the 25th minute.

Their tough centre-back Schwarzenbeck fouled Geogh and captain Franz Beckenbauer, playing his 100th game for his country, headed only as far as Dobias who shot low past Sepp Maier in the West German goal from the edge of the penalty area.

The Germans reduced the gap within four minutes through 22-year-old **Mueller**, who had scored a hat-trick in his international debut in the 4-2 semi-final defeat of Yugoslavia.

Wimmer sent **Bonhof** clear and **Mueller** swivelled and volleyed home **Bonhof's** centre from inside the penalty area.

Ivo Viktor, 34-year-old Czech goalie, denied West German striker Erich Beer three times in nine minutes in the second half as West Germany desperately sought an equaliser.

He pushed a shot from **Uli Hoeness** against the post and brought off fine saves from **Bonhof** and **Bechenbauer.**

The Czechs were playing defensively but when they did break it was only the width of a goal post which prevented a third Czech goal as **Nehoda** headed against **Sepp Maier's** post.

Teams:
WEST GERMANY: Maior, Vogts, Schwarzenbeck, Beckenbauer, Deitz; Beer (Bongartz 82 min), Bonhof, Wimmer (Flohe 46 min); Hoeness, Mueller, Hoelzenbein.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Viktor; Pivarnik, Ondrus, Capkovic, Geogh; Dobias (Vesely 93 min), Panenka, Svehlic (Jurkenik 81 min); Masny, Moder, Nehoda.

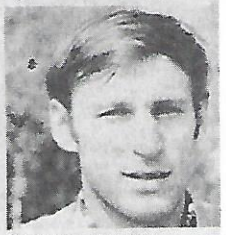
REFEREE: Sergio Gonella (Italy).

Halftime: 2-1, Full Time:2-2, Extra Time: 2-2.

Scorers: Czechoslovakia: Svehlik (eight minutes), Dobias (25). West Germany: Mueller (28), Hoelzenbein (90). Penalties for Czechs: Jurkewicz, Panenka, Masny, Nehoda, Ondrus. Penalties for Germans: Bonhof, Flohe, Bongartz.

Panenka (right) scores Czechoslovakia's wi penalty, beating German goalkeeper Sepp Maie

Hoelzenbein — scored in the final



Dragan Dzajic — sc against Germany Holland.

ONDRUS SCORES FOR BOTH SIDES

ZAGREB — Czechoslovakia reached the finals of the European championship with a shock 3-1 win over early favorites Holland after extra time in their semi-final.

A 19th-minute goal by centre-back **Ton Ondrus** gave Czechoslovakia a half-time lead but in the 74th minute he wiped out the advantage by conceding an own goal.

Then in extra time centre forward **Zdenek Nehoda** netted in the 114th minute and four minutes later **Veseley** clinched victory.

Czechoslovakia's last defeat was 0-3 against England in October 1974. Since then they have won eight, including the final and drawn nine matches.

Teams:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Viktor, Pivarnik, Capkovic (Jurkemik 106th), Ondrus, Coegh, Pollak, Panenka, Moder (Vessely 91st), Dobias, Nehoda, Masny.

HOLLAND: Schrijvers, Suurbier, Rijsbergen (van Hanegem 39th), van Kraaij, Krol, Neeskens, Jansen, Rep (Geel 67th), Cruyff, W. van der Kerkof, Rensenbrink.

Czech stopper Ondrus — sc own goal.

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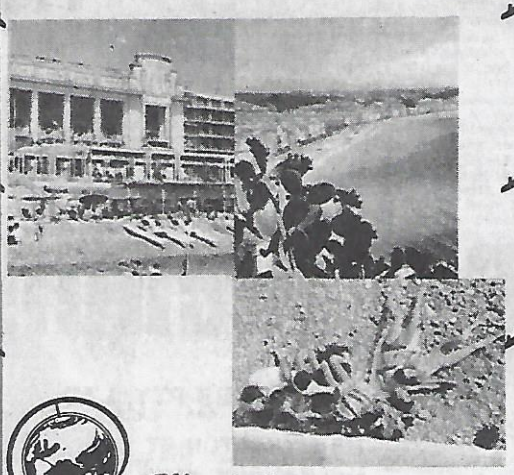

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CHAMPS OF EUROPE

Members of the Czechoslovakian team hold up the European championship trophy after having beaten West Germany on penalties in the final in Belgrade.

Cruyff banned but Dutch 3rd

ZAGREB. — Holland won third place in the European Championship by beating Yugoslavia 3-2 after extra time in their play-off.

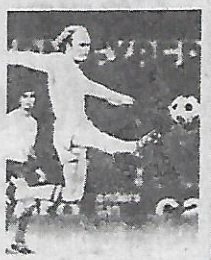
The half-time score was 2-1.

Scorers for Holland were Geels (26, 107), and Willy van der Kerkhof (39), and for Yugoslavia: Katalinski (42) and Zajic (82).

Attendance was 10,000.

It was a hard-fought battle for the Dutch, playing without stars Johan Cruyff and Johan Neeskens, both banned.

Neeskens was sent off during Holland's 3-1 defeat by Czechoslovakia in their semi-final and Cruyff received his second booking of the season in the same match, thus earning an automatic one-match ban.



Ruud Geels of Holland.

CRUYFF

NEESKENS

Yugoslav Branko Oblak.

Let's protest to the TV stations

OUR SAY

The European nations championship is the second biggest soccer competition after the World Cup.

Yet in Melbourne it does not rate television coverage . . . not even by ABV2, the "people's station."

None of the four stations plan to show even a replay of highlights!

If this isn't blatant discrimination against migrant groups nothing is.

And it's not the first time.

We were lucky enough to see St. Etienne and Bayern Munich in the European Cup, but apparently the UEFA Cup and Cup Winners' Cup finals were deemed unimportant.

Yet at the same time, the English FA Cup final — a purely domestic competition — is televised not only direct, but also replayed at least twice on Australian television.

For the benefit of television executives, the European championship finals last week were contested by Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Holland and Yugoslavia. The last three countries have an overwhelming number of expatriates in Australia.

Why then doesn't someone televise at least the final?

While we're on this subject, why don't internationals played in Australia rate television time?

We realise that the various State federations object to direct telecasts of internationals played in their particular States, but no-one objects to these games being televised interstate.

Why weren't television audiences given at least a part of the Australia v. Bologna games in Adelaide and Sydney, or the Australia v. Sunderland game in Sydney, or the Australia v. Spurs game in Sydney or the Australia v Hearts game in Sydeny, or . . . what's the use in going on?

Channel 2 manages to televise the most insignificant (as far as Melbourne audiences are concerned) Rugby League and Rugby Union matches.

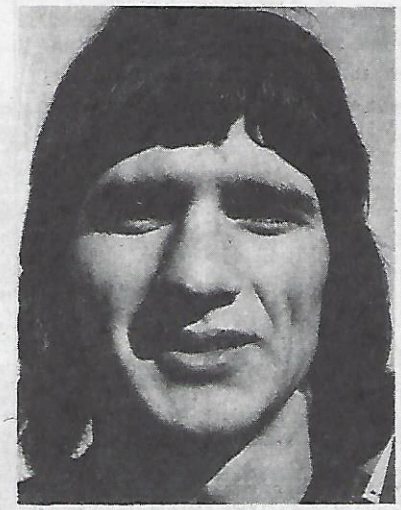
When it comes to soccer, prejudices seem to take over.

We commend the various channels that show German and English League matches — which by the way, they get for a song.

We also advise these channels that the world of soccer is much, much larger than Germany or England. Refusing to show the European championship is like televising the Olympic track trials at Olympic Park and then ignoring the Olympic Games themselves.

And ignoring the Australian national team is doing a great disservice to soccer in this country.

We urge our readers to ring all the TV stations and voice their opinions. Maybe you can get some action.



Yugoslav striker Ivica Surjak.

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George Cross — a side that was struggling earlier in the year — has turned into a hard nut to crack.

And the side's lift has been due to the all-round ability and knowledge of coach **Ken Wagstaff.**

Wagstaff, who is our guest for the next two issues, arrived in Melbourne with a big reputation . . . and he's certainly lived up to it!

Q: What do you think of the standard of Victorian State League soccer? (Question by Paulo Pappos, Waverly Rd, Chadstone, Vic.)

A: I have seen only five games, so it's a little hard to judge.

However, one thing is certain — the standard of soccer in the State League has improved since I was last here in 1972.

There are more people who want to play soccer these days, and the teams appear much better organised.

Coaches are better, as their knowledge of the game has improved over the past couple of years.

Q: What were your plans when you arrived at George Cross and do they look like coming off? (Question by Andy Phillips, Plenty Rd, Bundoora, Vic.)

A: My aim was to get the players believing in themselves. They had lost a lot of games in succession and were playing with no confidence.

Nobody wanted the ball. It was treated as a red hot object.

I am happy with their progress as they are changing for the better.

Players are beginning to believe in themselves and each other, and they want the ball.

We'll play as a team, run around and play good football.

Q: How long do you plan to stay in Australia? (Question by Lawrie Holland, Glossop St, St Mary's, NSW.)

A: I don't know how long I will be in Australia.

I'll probably return home late this year, but will come back because my contract with George Cross goes till next April. I was rushed over here, so things are a little unsettled.

Q: What's the difference between soccer in England and Australia? (Question by Ricky Julien, Great Buckingham St, Redfern, NSW.)

A: The big difference is that English players believe and know what they can do.

English players believe nobody is better, and when you do this it's half the battle.

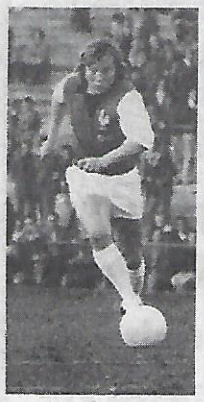
There are plenty of good players in Australia that would make English sides, but sides overall in England are better.

Q: What will your coaching clinics involve? (Question by Dick Spargo, Camberwell Rd, Camberwell, Vic.)

A: I will go around to schools teaching children the skills of the game.

I can't teach them how to play soccer but rather improve the ability they already have.

The clinics will be part of my job with Habbe Sport Store.



Ken Wagstaff

Coke backs schools

Australian Schools Soccer Federation president Bob Quimby has announced a joint programme between his Federation and Coca-Cola Bottlers of Australia.

The joint programme concerns the development of soccer skills, and the continued development of a National Schools Cup which last season involved over 600 high schools and over 7,900 players from Perth to Brisbane.

The schools cup, called the Coca Cola Cup, is already well under way.

School soccer is the largest team sport in Australia, and Schools Cup matches have drawn crowds of over 6,000 for the past four seasons.

Internationally, Coca-Cola is sponsoring the 1st FIFA Youth Cup (U/19) to be held in Tunisia next June.

The involvement with the Schools Federation indicates that Coca-Cola's main interest in Australia is in improving youth skills and coaching.

Girls' soccer will also receive help in skills, and in organisation of local State competitions.

The Coca-Cola Cup final will be played on October 14, possibly in Newcastle or Melbourne. The final will rotate around the States over the years.

Chris first winner in World Cup quiz

Chris Iliou of Berry Street, Richmond, Vic., has won our first World Cup quiz, run in conjunction with Habbe Sport store of Burwood.

Chris' prize is an Umbro set of shirt, shorts and socks. He can pick up the prize from Habbe Sport, corner Burwood Highway and Warrigal Road, Burwood, Vic.

There was an enormous response to the competition.

The judges picked out a short list of the neatest correct entries and drew Chris' name from among them.

The "finalists" were **Sezar Jakupi**, Crisp Avenue, Brunswick; **John Kalpakis**, Gourock Street, Reservoir; **Arthur Giannakis**, Centre Road, Bentleigh; **L. Vaccaro**, Wunnamurra Drive, East Keilor; **S. Nash**, Old Sale Road, Newborough; **Chris Karamitanis**, Kirwan Avenue, Lalor, and **Martin Scicluna**, Lichfield Avenue, Broadmeadows.

Many boys who had the answers right eliminated themselves with their bad spelling — so watch that in future.

This week's prize is again an Umbro set of shirt, shorts and socks valued at $20.

Answer the questions and send them to "World Cup", c/- Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3000.

The answers to last week's questions: (1) Sixteen; (2) West Germany v. Holland, West Germany winning 2-1; (3) Australia drew with Chile 0-0; (4) Brazil; (5) Jimmy Mackay; (6) Rale Rasic; (7) Jim Shoulder; (8) Peter Wilson; (9) Franz Beckenbauer; (10) England.

This week's questions:

1. Who is the Australian World Cup striker now playing for Cardiff City in England?
2. Name the Aboriginal full back in the Australian squad.
3. Who was Australia's goalkeeper in the 1974 World Cup finals?
4. In the elimination matches for the 1970 World Cup finals, Australia had to fly half way round the world, playing matches in Seoul, Mozambique, Tel Aviv and Sydney. After a great run, we failed to qualify for the finals. Which country qualified from our region?
5. Which country eliminated England from the 1974 World Cup?
6. West Germany won the 1974 World Cup and Holland came second. Which country came third?
7. Brazil won the 1970 World Cup in Mexico. Which team did it beat in the final?
8. Where will the 1978 World Cup finals be staged?
9. Tell us the country of each of the following players: Johan Cruyff, Dino Zoff, Grzegorz Lato, Jozip Katalinski.
10. Australia's 1974 World Cup team was weakened by the loss of a key forward whose career was put to an end by an injury in a match against Uruguay in Sydney before the Socceroos left for Germany. The player belonged to the Hakoah Sydney club. Who was he?

Play the whistle

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

I am getting more and more disturbed at the abuse and criticism hurled at referees at most senior and junior games. How some of these men in black put up with it I will never know.

Junior coaches, managers and supporters of the losing team seem to blame everything on the referee, and this rubs off on the boys.

These boys should be taught that nobody is perfect and that even a referee is bound to make a mistake or two, the same as the players themselves do.

The fact remains that the referee is the boss and while the game is in progress, anything he says goes.

The adults must show control and encourage their boys to carry on regardless even when they think a mistake has been made. You will find you have a much better team if you do this.

The men in black are a fine lot of men who, for little pay and a lot of abuse, travel all over Melbourne to help junior soccer, so give them a go.

I for one would not have their job at any price.

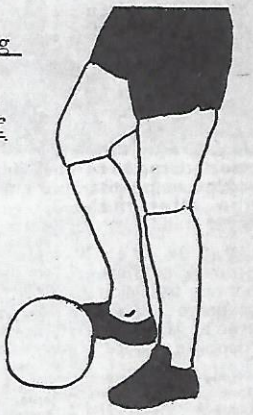
My final word to all you knockers is: If you think, you can do better, take a referees' course and try.

You will find it is not so easy.

Receiving with the outside of the foot

Receiving the ball with the sole of the foot. "Trapping"

Receiving with the inside of the foot



Receiving the ball

When a player decides to receive the ball during a game, there are a variety of techniques which he may use to control the ball.

The height and trajectory will influence how the player controls the ball and the time and space in which he has to move will either increase or decrease the options open to him.

A player may have space to move backwards and receive a high pass as the ball bounces, instead of on his chest. The player may have an opponent behind him or he may want to move forward with the ball as quickly as possible, in which case he may have to receive the ball on his chest or even head the ball forwards.

There are several ways in which the ball may be received using the foot. These are shown in the diagrams.

The following points should be remembered when receiving the ball.

(a) Move into the line of the ball as early as possible and move towards it.

(b) Relax and withdraw the receiving surface as the ball makes contact. This is called "killing the ball" or "taking the pace off". The speed of the ball will determine how quickly the foot is withdrawn in order to slow the ball down.

Once the techniques have been mastered you should practise receiving and deflecting the ball. This is done in one movement and is vital if you want to move off quickly as you receive the ball.

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Oakflats	10	8	1	1	24	6	17
Balgownie	10	6	1	3	13	4	13
Helensburgh	10	4	3	3	12	11	11
Woonona	10	5	0	5	14	14	10
Figtree	10	3	2	5	13	18	8
Thirroul	10	2	2	6	12	19	6
Unanderra	10	2	2	6	11	22	6
Tarrawanna	10	0	5	5	5	18	5
Bellambi	10	1	2	7	6	27	4

U10 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	10	9	0	1	36	7	18
SWWU	10	8	0	2	34	7	16
Oak Flats	10	7	1	2	29	18	15
Figtree	10	6	0	4	24	18	12
Bulli	10	5	1	4	20	12	11
Koonawarra	10	3	3	4	23	23	9
Unanderra	10	2	2	6	8	26	6
Balgownie	10	1	3	6	12	29	5
Olympic	10	2	1	7	12	34	5
Dapto	10	0	3	7	8	32	3

U11 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	10	7	3	0	31	5	17
Corrimal	10	8	0	2	45	16	16
Dapto	10	7	1	2	36	6	15
SWWU	10	6	2	2	32	18	14
Woonona	10	4	2	4	21	14	10
Unanderra	10	3	2	5	18	18	8
Oak Flats	10	2	4	4	17	23	8
Figtree	10	3	1	6	19	26	7
Fernhill	10	2	1	7	12	31	5
Olympic	10	0	0	10	3	77	0

U12 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	10	9	1	0	29	7	19
Unanderra	10	7	2	1	56	9	16
SWWU	10	7	1	2	43	11	15
Bellambi	10	7	0	3	27	21	14
Dapto	10	5	2	3	37	15	12
Helensburgh	10	4	0	6	19	32	8
Bulli	10	3	0	7	18	34	6
Berkeley	10	2	0	8	18	38	4
Figtree	10	2	0	8	11	55	4
Olympic	10	0	0	10	6	42	0

U13 1ST

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Woonona	10	7	2	1	28	12	16
Figtree	10	7	1	2	32	14	15
Bellambi	10	7	1	2	29	14	15
Balgownie	10	6	1	3	27	15	13
SWWU	10	5	1	4	17	17	11
Koonanwarra	9	3	3	3	17	25	9
Berkeley	10	3	2	5	19	24	8
Helensburgh	9	2	2	5	10	20	6
Thirroul	10	1	2	7	9	28	4
Dapto	10	0	1	9	10	29	1

U14 1ST

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Berkeley	9	9	0	0	65	7	18
Dapto	10	7	0	3	42	13	14
Woonona	10	7	0	3	25	8	14
Bellambi	10	7	0	3	31	23	14
Bulli	10	5	0	5	16	28	10
Balgownie	10	4	0	6	13	18	8
Thirroul	9	3	2	4	21	27	8
SWWU	10	3	1	6	11	44	7
Figtree	10	2	1	7	21	31	5
Tarrawanna	10	0	0	10	4	56	0

U15 1ST

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SWWU	7	5	2	0	20	10	12
Dapto	7	5	1	1	23	8	11
Woonona	7	4	1	2	17	10	9
Figtree	7	3	2	2	17	15	8
Balgownie	7	2	2	3	14	12	6
Thirroul	6	2	1	3	14	18	5
Warilla W	6	1	1	4	10	14	3
Helensburgh	7	0	0	7	4	32	0

U16 1ST

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Balgownie	10	8	2	0	37	11	18
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Bellambi	10	6	1	3	26	34	13
Corrimal	10	5	2	3	14	11	12
Woonona	10	3	1	6	14	21	7
Coniston	10	1	4	5	18	28	6
Oak Flats	10	3	0	7	18	44	6
Berkeley	10	1	2	7	11	29	4
Port Kembla	10	2	0	8	15	34	4

U9 2ND

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Dapto	10	8	1	1	36	4	17
Warilla W	10	7	2	1	25	7	16
Berkeley	10	5	2	3	14	13	12
Corrimal	10	5	1	4	25	7	11
Olympic	10	4	2	4	18	13	10
Coniston	10	2	2	6	13	19	6
Albion Park	10	0	3	7	4	30	3
Koonawarra	10	1	1	8	5	41	3
Figtree	10	0	2	8	2	49	2

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Bellambi	10	5	1	4	12	12	11
Helensburgh	10	3	1	6	16	21	7
Tarrawanna	10	2	1	7	13	24	5
Figtree	10	1	0	9	3	27	2
Dapto	10	0	0	10	2	47	0

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Woonona	10	2	1	7	14	31	5

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Oak Flats	10	6	2	2	38	8	14
Coniston	10	6	1	3	44	10	13
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Unanderra	10	3	1	6	26	26	7
Figtree	10	2	1	7	7	53	5
Woonona	10	1	0	9	6	68	2
Dapto	10	0	0	10	6	67	0

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Port Kembla	10	7	1	2	70	8	15
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Unanderra	10	2	1	7	19	49	5
Olympic	10	1	1	8	15	67	3
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Oak Flats	7	3	1	3	22	24	7
Albion Park	7	1	1	5	13	17	3
Balgownie	7	0	0	7	4	54	0

U16 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	10	9	1	0	36	7	19
Figtree	10	8	0	2	36	11	16
Balgownie	10	7	0	3	38	14	14
Koonawarra	9	6	0	3	41	18	12
Warilla W	10	6	0	4	22	19	12
Tarrawanna	10	4	1	5	21	24	9
Olympic	9	4	0	5	19	15	8
Coniston	10	2	0	8	6	57	4
SWWU	10	2	0	8	9	63	4

U9 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	10	10	0	0	34	3	20
Russellvale	10	9	0	1	69	3	18
SWWU	10	7	0	3	21	7	14
Figtree	10	6	0	4	14	18	12
Balgownie	10	5	1	4	17	16	11
Fernhill	10	5	0	5	16	18	10
Woonona	10	3	1	6	10	18	7
Dapto	10	1	3	6	5	30	5
Thirroul	10	0	1	9	0	29	1
Unanderra	10	0	0	10	1	45	0

U10 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	10	8	2	0	60	3	18
Warilla W	10	7	3	0	50	4	17
Koonawarra	10	6	3	1	28	7	15
Balgownie	10	6	2	2	31	6	14
Albion Park	10	5	3	2	28	11	13
Unanderra	10	5	1	4	17	21	11
Berkeley	10	2	0	8	8	33	4
Figtree	10	2	0	8	2	49	4
Thirroul	10	2	0	8	3	50	4
Dapto	10	0	0	10	0	43	0

U11 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	10	9	1	0	60	5	19
Helensburgh	9	8	0	1	34	5	16
Unanderra	10	7	1	2	43	15	15
Dapto	10	7	0	3	27	16	14
Figtree	10	6	0	4	17	15	12
Albion Park	10	4	0	6	15	17	8
Kiama	10	2	1	7	6	32	5
SWWU	10	2	0	8	10	41	4
Oak Flats	10	2	0	8	12	41	4
Koonawarra	9	0	0	1 8	4	41	1

U12 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	10	10	0	0	52	5	20
Balgownie	10	8	0	2	32	16	16
Berkeley	10	8	0	2	19	5	16
Unanderra	10	6	1	3	9	12	13
Coniston	10	5	0	5	15	23	10
SWWU	10	4	1	5	10	14	9
Albion Park	10	4	0	6	16	18	8
Dapto	10	2	1	7	8	41	5
Koonawarra	10	1	1	8	5	32	3

U13 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	7	6	1	0	22	7	13
Albion Park	7	5	1	1	32	9	11
Balgownie	7	5	0	2	19	7	10
Tarrawanna	7	4	1	2	16	14	9
Berkeley	7	3	0	4	23	20	6
Fernhill	7	2	1	4	15	15	5
SWWU	7	1	0	6	7	32	2
Kiama	7	0	0	7	7	37	0

U14 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	10	10	0	0	45	3	20
Woonona	10	8	0	2	35	18	16
Corrimal A	10	7	1	2	55	11	15
Albion Park	10	6	1	3	29	23	13
Russellvale	10	5	2	3	33	34	12
SWWU	10	4	1	5	26	27	9
Berkeley	10	4	1	5	28	27	9
Figtree	7	2	0	5	6	41	4
Corrimal B	10	1	0	9	6	79	2

U10/11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	10	7	2	1	36	7	16
Bulli	10	6	4	0	32	6	16
Figtree	10	7	2	1	24	10	16
Corrimal	10	5	2	3	23	5	12
SWWU	10	5	2	3	27	11	12
Olympic	10	4	2	4	26	10	10
Balgownie	10	3	2	5	12	11	8
Coniston	10	3	1	6	10	18	7
Albion Park	10	1	1	8	9	45	3
Warilla W	10	0	0	10	1	77	0

U11/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	7	7	0	0	58	0	14
Thirroul	7	5	1	1	58	9	11
Warilla W	7	5	1	1	50	12	11
Kiama A	7	3	1	3	11	28	7
Unanderra	7	3	1	3	10	42	7
Kiama B	7	2	0	5	4	59	4
Dapto	7	1	0	6	3	44	2

U9 4TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	7	6	1	0	25	0	13
Dapto	7	6	0	1	10	3	12
Balgownie	7	4	1	2	6	8	9
Russellvale	7	3	0	4	0	30	6

U8 GRADING

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	10	10	0	0	28	0	20
Dapto	10	8	2	0	36	4	18
Bulli	10	8	2	0	22	6	18
Balgownie	10	8	1	1	34	4	17
Unanderra	10	8	1	1	52	5	17
Figtree	10	8	0	2	23	9	16
Albion Park	10	6	1	3	27	11	13
Woonona	10	6	1	3	19	6	13
SWWU	10	4	4	2	6	3	12
Berkeley	10	5	1	4	18	13	11
Warilla W	10	4	2	4	18	17	10
Coledale	10	3	3	4	14	17	9
Olympic	10	4	1	5	13	16	9
Koonawarra	10	3	2	5	6	22	8
Oak Flats	10	3	1	6	7	20	7
Thirroul	10	2	1	7	9	16	5
Coniston	10	2	0	8	2	34	4
Kiama	10	2	0	8	3	59	4
Corrimal	10	1	1	8	1	20	3
Fernhill	10	1	1	8	3	36	3
Helensburgh	10	1	1	8	5	38	3

U8 B SEC

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	10	9	1	0	26	2	19
Figtree A	10	8	1	1	42	2	17
Dapto A	10	7	1	2	22	4	15
Unanderra	10	6	2	2	11	5	14
Albion Park	10	4	3	3	8	5	11
Woonona	10	4	2	4	13	5	10
Dapto B	10	4	2	4	10	12	10
Figtree B	10	3	3	4	10	14	9
SWWU	10	1	5	4	0	24	7
Warilla W	10	1	2	7	0	34	4
Balgownie B	10	1	2	7	0	35	4

LATROBE VALLEY

Latrobe Valley (Vic) junior ladders as of June 13:

UNDER 8 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Thomas Shamrocks	5	0	0	15	2	10
Morwell Falcons	4	0	1	12	2	8
Morwell Pegasus	4	0	1	12	5	8
Morwell Fortuna	2	0	3	4	5	4
Morwell Rangers	2	0	3	7	12	4
Sale Eagles	1	1	4	2	6	3
Traralgon	1	0	4	1	9	2
St Thomas Rollers	0	1	4	0	12	1

UNDER 8 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe United	7	1	0	47	1	15
Monash	6	0	1	34	2	12
Warragul	4	1	2	43	10	9
Churchill City	3	2	2	37	5	8
Yallourn	2	3	2	10	12	7
Newborough United	3	1	3	10	22	7
Moe Rapids	1	0	6	4	43	2
Churchill	1	0	6	1	39	2
Yallourn Celtics	1	0	6	1	53	2

UNDER 10 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell Falcons	6	1	0	45	7	13
Sale Eagles	6	0	1	44	8	12
Morwell Rangers	5	0	3	34	10	10
Morwell Pegasus	4	1	2	29	11	9
Traralgon	4	1	2	29	15	9
Falcons Hawks	3	1	3	31	15	7
Sale Swans	1	0	6	5	32	2
Bairnsdale	1	0	6	1	54	2
St Thomas Shamrocks	0	0	7	0	66	0

UNDER 10 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe United	7	1	0	24	2	15
Yallourn	6	0	1	24	6	12
Warragul	4	2	1	13	2	10
Newborough United	4	1	2	32	6	9
Churchill City	3	0	4	10	10	6
Churchill	3	0	4	14	15	6
Monash	2	0	5	5	22	4
Yallourn Celtics	1	0	6	4	28	2
Moe Rapids	0	0	7	2	37	0

UNDER 12 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sale Eagles	5	0	0	21	4	10
Morwell Falcons	4	0	1	14	3	8
Morwell Pegsus	3	0	2	26	6	8
Morwell Rangers	3	0	2	22	9	6
Traralgon	2	0	3	10	7	4
Morwell Falcons Hawks	1	1	3	5	11	3
Sale Swans	1	1	3	7	33	3
Morwell Fortuna	0	0	5	2	34	0

UNDER 12 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe United	7	0	0	60	7	14
Monash	5	1	1	46	10	11
Churchill	5	0	2	50	5	10
Newborough United	4	2	2	50	21	10
Monash Wanderers	3	2	2	53	15	8
Warragul	2	1	4	26	37	5
Yallourn	2	0	5	16	48	4
Moe United Rapids	1	0	6	1	82	2
Drouin	0	0	7	1	78	0

UNDER 14 EAST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Traralgon	4	0	0	20	3	8
Morwell Rangers	2	1	2	22	19	5
Morwell Fortuna	2	1	1	19	21	5
Morwell Falcons	2	0	2	8	1	4
Bairnsdale	1	2	1	9	15	4
Bairnsdale United	1	1	3	15	21	3
Sale City	0	1	3	7	20	1

UNDER 14 WEST ZONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warragul	5	1	1	44	9	11
Yallourn	5	1	1	25	6	11
Moe United	4	2	1	28	14	10
Monash	3	0	3	26	17	6
Newborough United	2	0	4	18	14	4
Churchill	2	0	3	8	17	4
Yallourn North Rovers	0	1	4	5	31	1
Leongatha	0	1	4	4	42	1

UNDER 16 LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newborough United	7	0	0	65	1	14
Morwell Falcons	7	0	0	59	2	14
Yallourn	5	0	2	57	10	11
Monash	4	0	3	21	26	11
Morwell Pegasus	3	0	4	32	14	6
Traralgon	3	0	4	24	25	6
Bairnsdale	3	0	5	7	13	6
Drouin	0	0	7	4	140	0
St Patricks	0	0	7	0	38	0

VICTORIA

VSF Junior Cup results from June 12 and 13.

UNDER 7: Clayton 1, Nunawading 'A' 0; Doncaster 'B' 0, Mooroolbark 'A' 10.

UNDER 8: Box Hill 'A' 2, Mornington 0; Ringwood United 4, Croydon 'B' 0; Bayswater 2, Albion 0; Ringwood City 'A' 1, Seaford 2; Waverley 2, Box hill 0; Croydon 'A' 2, Mooroolbark 'A' 1; Doncaster 'A' 11, Melbourne 0; Moe 0, Green Gully 1; Altona 0, Sunshine Heights 'A' 2; Ringwood City 'B' 0, Nunawading 'A' 13; Melbourne 'A' 2, Boronia 0; Greensborough 0, Nunawading 'B' 3; Doveton 2, Rosanna 1; Peninsula 0, Clayton 1; Karingal 4, Werribee 0; Monash 8, Berwick 0.

UNDER 9: Boronia 0, Waverley 2; Doncaster 'A' 1, Ringwood United 0; Mitcham 1, Rosebud 0; Doncaster 'B' 1, Box Hill 0; Beaumaris 'B' 0, Werribee 4; Peninsula 5, Green Gully 1; Brighton 1, Rosanna 0; Mornington 1, Ringwood City 'A' 5; Sunshine Heights 6, Sunshine City 4; Albion 3, Doveton 2; Seaford 0, Melton 1; Croydon 'A' 6, Clayton 'B' 0; Mooroolbark 3, Broadmeadows 0; Melbourne 4, Eltham 0; Greensborough 1, Overport 0; Essendon defeated Sandringham.

UNDER 10: Nunawading 'A' 7, Cranbourne 0; Nunawading 'B' 0, Moreland 'A' 5; Bayswater 'A' 2, Beaumaris 0; Ringwood United 2, Overport 0; Ringwood City 'A' 2, Peninsula 0; Ferntree Gully 0, Frankston Pines 2; Falcons 6, Newborough 0; Sale 4, Box Hill 0; Meadow Park 4, Churchill 0; Fawkner 6, Chelsea 0; Richmond 4, Green Gully 1; Mornington 1, Juventus 2; Doveton 1, Sunshine Heights 0; St Albans 3, Croydon 'A' 1; Albion 2, Seaford 1; Melton 2, Rosanna 1.

UNDER 11: Box Hill 'A' 3, Fawkner 1; Ringwood United 5, Beaumaris 0; Nunawading 'A' 1, Croydon 0; Springvale 'A' 1, Sunshine Heights 4; Springvale 'B' 1, Sunshine City 2; Karingal 2, Geelong 0; Caulfield 6, Waverley 5; Cranbourne 0, Doncaster 'A' 1; Frankston Pines 1, Boronia 0; Rosebud 0, Moreland 3; North Geelong 1, Overport 0; Sunshine Heights 'B' 1, Melton 2; Sunbury 1, Clayton 'A' 3; Rosanna 0, Bayswater 'A' 5; Port Melbourne 4, Doveton 6; Melbourne 4, Brighton 3.

UNDER 12: Waverley 'A' 2, Werribee 0; Nunawading 'A' 3, Fitzroy 0; Nunawading 'B' 0, Juventus 5; Mooroolbark 'A' 1, Bayswater 2; Watsonia 2, Ferntree Gully 0; Greensborough 1, Box Hill 4; Fawkner 4, Sale 0; Melbourne 4, Doveton 2; Overport 5, Peninsula 2; Sunshine City 1, Falcons 0; North Geelong 0, Seaford 2; Sunshine Heights 2, Brighton 0; West United 0, Coburg 5; Melton 'B' 1, Churchill 0; St Albans 1, Richmond 4; Pegasus 0, Footscray 1

UNDER 13: Nunawading 1, South Melbourne 5; Seaford 'A' 10, Kew Pk. R. 1; Overport 2, Box Hill 'A' 4; Karingal 'A' 1, Clayton 2; Keilor 3, Fawkner 1; Sunshine Heights 'A' 3, Croydon 1; Altona 'A' 4, Frankston Pines 0; Kensington 2, Ringwood City 3; Sunshine City 4, Albion 2; St Albans 1, Melton 2; Green Gully 2, West Suburbs 0; Mossfied 3, Doncaster 'A' 0; Coburg 11, Doveton 'A' 0; Melbourne 0, Waverley 'A' 8; Rosanna 13, Box Hill 'B' 0; Watsonia defeated Brighton.

UNDER 14: Doncaster 5, Dobneys 'B' 0; Bayswater 2, Ringwood United 0; Keilor 2, Seaford 0; Sunshine Heights 7, Moe 0; West Suburbs 1, Juventus 2; Polonia 5, St Mark's 1; Altona 2, St Albans 1; Moreland 6, Boronia 0; Melbourne 4, Brighton 0; Salesian Coll 0, Ardeer 11; South Melbourne 6, Waverley 'B' 2; Newborough 0, Debeneys 'A' 8, Sunshine City 8, Rosanna 0; Monash 1, Waverley 'A' 0; Hakoah lost to Thomastown, Fitzroy v. Green Gully, replay.

UNDER 15: Doncaster 1, Doveton 4; Mitcham 2, Karingal 3; Bayswater 4, Rosanna 'B' 1; Croydon 4, George Cross 1; Mooroolbark 4, Altona 0; Diamond Creek 0, Dallas 6; Coburg 'A' 3, Clayton 1; Watsonia 9, Sunshine Heights 11; Melbourne 7, Nunawading 1; Rosanna 'A' 6, Watsonia 'B' 0; Coburg 'B' 2, Beaumaris 0; Keilor 3, Box Hill 0; Brighton 1, Waverley 'B' 4; Springvale 0, North Dandenong 2; Peninsula 8, Albion 1.

UNDER 16: Nunawading 0, Newborough 1; Waverley 4, Moreland 1; Frankston Pines 10, Croydon 2; Karingal 1, Fawkner 5; Albion 2, Doveton 0; Juventus 4, Mooroolbark 1; Polonia 4, Broadmeadows 0; Sunshine City 3, Doncaster 2; St Albans 0, Prahran 1; George Cross 4, Altona 0; Coburg 6, Beaumaris 0; Essendon 3, Corio 4; Footscray 1, Box Hill 0; Ferntree Gully defeated Ascot United; Galveston lost to Kew Pk. R.

CUP DRAW

UNDER 7 (Saturday, July 10, 11am kick-off): Mooroolbark 'B' v. Nunawading 'B'; Croydon 'B' v. Berwick; Croydon 'A' v. Doncaster 'A'; Box Hill v. Ringwood City 'A'; Bayswater v. Clayton; Overport v. Peninsula; Langwarrin v. Mooroolbark 'A'; Ringwood United 'B', bye.

UNDER 8 (Saturday, July 10, 11am kick-off): Box Hill 'A' v. Seaford; Clayton v. Bayswater; Waverley v. Doncaster 'A'; Nunawading 'B' v. Karingal; Doveton v. Croydon 'A'; Melbourne 'A' v. Nunawading 'A'; Green Gully v. Ringwood United; Monash v. Sunshine Heights 'A'.

UNDER 9 (Sunday, July 11, 10am kick-off): Doncaster 'B' v. Melton; Croydon 'A' v. Mooroolbark; Waverley v. Peninsula; Doncaster 'A' v. Werribee; Greensborough v. Brighton; Melbourne v. Essendon; Albion v. Mitcham; Sunshine Heights v. Ringwood City 'A'.

UNDER 10 (Sunday, July 11, 10am kick-off): Ringwood United v. Richmond; Nunawading 'A' v. Albion; Ringwood City 'A' v. Doveton; Frankston Pines v. Falcons; Juventus v. Bayswater 'A'; Moreland 'A' v. Meadow Park; St Albans v. Melton; Sale v. Fawkner.

UNDER 11 (Sunday, July 11, 11am kick-off): Ringwood United v. Clayton 'A'; Bayswater 'A' y. Melton; Frankston Pines v. Moreland; Karingal v. Doveton; Doncaster 'A' v. Melbourne; Sunshine Heights 'A' v. Nunawading 'A'; Sunshine City v. Caulfield; North Geelong v. Box Hill 'A'.

UNDER 12 (Sunday, July 11, 11am kick-off): Waverley 'A' v. Bayswater; Box Hill v. Fawkner; Melton 'B' v. Richmond; Seaford v. Nunawading 'A'; Juventus v. Sunshine City 'A'; Watsonia v. Overport; Melbourne v. Footscray; Sunshine Heights v. Coburg.

UNDER 13 (Sunday, July 11, 1pm kick-off): Waverley 'A' v. Sunshine City; Green Gully v. Clayton; Altona 'A' v. Box Hill 'A'; Seaford 'A' v. Keilor; Coburg v. Watsonia; Rosanna v. South Melbourne; Melton v. Mossfield; Sunshine Heights 'A' v. Ringwood City 'A'.

UNDER 14 (Sunday, July 11, 1pm kick-off): South Melbourne v. Monash; Moreland v. Melbourne; Fitzroy or Green Gully v. Polonia; Juventus v. Thomastown; Sunshine Heights v. Sunshine City; Keilor v. Doncaster 'A'; Ardeer v. Debneys 'A'; Altona v. Bayswater.

UNDER 15 (Sunday, July 11, 2.30pm kick-off): Ringwood City v. Rosanna 'A'; Croydon v. Mooroolbark; Coburg 'A' v. Bayswater; North Dandenong v. Karingal; Sunshine Heights v. Melbourne; Keilor v. Peninsula; Coburg 'A' v. Waverley; Dallas v. Doveton.

UNDER 16 (Sunday, July 11, 2.30pm kick-off): Waverley v. Kew Pk. R.; Polonia v. Juventus; George Cross v. Frankston Pines; Footscray or Box Hill v. Ferntree Gully; Melbourne v. Prahran; Coburg v. Corio; Fawkner v. Sunshine City; Newborough v. Albion.

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1. Fulton (B)

KEILOR v MORELAND
3. Santos (K)
2. Jones (M)
1. Stojanovic (K)

PARK RANGERS v DONCASTER
3. Hall (PR)
2. Clarke (DR)
1. Johnston (PR)

NTH. CARLTON v P. MELBOURNE
3. Tsiapos (Nth C)
2. Tyrikos (Nth C)
1. Svingos (PM)

BALLARAT v ROSEBUD
3. Ives (B)
2. Whitehead (B)
1. Anderson (R)

ST ALBANS v BOX HILL
3. Pearce (BH)
2. McQueen (BH)
1. Fragopoulos (St A)

ESSENDON v CORIO
3. Tribuzio (E)
2. Carmichael (C)
1. Scherian (E)

CAULFIELD v SOUTH YARRA
3. Higginbottom (SY)
2. Petropoulos (Caul)
1. Klasens (Caul)

MOORABBIN v COBURG
3. Yearsley (C)
2. Malcolm (C)
1. Gregory (M)

DOVETON v RICHMOND
3. Gaw (D)
2. Roderick (D)
1. Willenberg (R)

MORNINGTON v MONASH
3. Scheidee (M)
2. Torres (M)
1. Smith (M)

CROYDON v FRANKSTON
3. Shanks (F)
2. High (F)
1. Allsopp (C)

SANDRINGHAM v UNI. OF MELB.
3. Drda (S)
2. Poci (S)
1. Acardy (U)

PRAHRAN v YALLOURN
3. Dick (P)
2. Breslin (P)
1. Szabo (Y)

RINGWOOD v CHELSEA
3. Logan (C)
2. Irvine (C)
1. Gibson (R)

MELBOURNE v ALTONA
3. Dobbing (M)
2. Ackers (A)
1. Pocock (A)

GREEN GULLY v WAVERLEY
3. Sharp (W)
2. Cole (GG)
1. Bauer (W)

FERNTREE GULLY v PRINCES PARK
3. Sjo (FG)
2. Koutrouvelis (PP)
1. Clarke (FG)

SPRINGVALE v HEIDELBERG
3. Gollan (S)
2. Watson (H)
1. Edgar (S)

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3. Rae (AR)
2. Johnson (AR)
1. Metanidis (WS)

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FIRST DIVISION
12 Culina (Ess).
11 Collins (GGA)
9 Rae (AR)
8 Straubinger (Keilor), Szabo (Melb), Buchanan (Frank), Fragopoulos (St A).

SECOND DIVISION
11 Bedford (More)
10 Santos (KA)
9 Saximidis (PP), Parker (Dande).

THIRD DIVISION
13 Svingos (PM)
10 Clemie (PR)
9 Malcolm (Cob), Anselma (Donc), Ryff (Chel), Haupt (Chel).

FOURTH DIVISION
16 Anderson (Rosebud).
10 Paget (Corio), Deguara (Broadm).
9 Roesster (Mon), Drda (Sandy).

TOP SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
10 Banagan (GGA)
8 Hamill (Alt), Taylor (BH)
6 Humble (Wav), Beradini (BH), Kuzmanov (Lions)

SECOND DIVISION
7 Avent (Brigh), Seretis (PP)
6 Harrison (Brigh)
5 Bitsounis (PP), Wolczewcki (N'port), Parker, Holcombe (Dand), Williams (Brigh)

THIRD DIVISION
13 Hagigmanouil (PM)
11 Owen (Moor)
8 Cassar (Yall), Keuken (Ring), Citerella (Pra)

FOURTH DIVISION
12 Boggan (Sandy)
9 Palmer (Sandy), Gafa (Broad)
8 Visic (Caulf)
7 Klaasens (Caulf)

Austria coach leaves

Milan Lukic, coach of leading Second Division club Keilor-Austria, is returning to his native Yugoslavia.

He said this week: "Keilor Austria is a wonderful club and the people there are good people. They have treated me very well."

Lukic said he was leaving for family reasons.

He is a former player with Loznicar and the Red Star youth team in Yugoslavia and Juventus Adelaide, Marconi and Yugal in Australia.

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The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

BOX HILL: Pearce, Benton, Adams, McLeod, Bradley, Brown, Corke, McCaskie, Beradini, Bramble, Taylor, Tatsiokas.

GREEN GULLY: Mick Borg, P. Banagan, Cole, Mario Borg, Berens, T. Banagan, Segi, M. Banagan, Klimczak, Collins, Grady, Brazil.

This was a vital match for both teams, sitting in joint second place behind leaders Altona.

Also, there was a possibility of the loser dropping out of the vital fourth spot.

Green Gully's new coach, **Ian Petherick**, sprang a surprise by including all three **Banagan** brothers. Stalwart **Dave McCurry** was missing, and rumour had it that he might turn up at Essendon Lions.

Box Hill went into the game with confidence bolstered by the Cumberland Cup win over Green Gully pre-season, and with a splendid win over Preston on Monday in the Dockerty Cup.

Kicking downhill, Green Gully opened in lively fashion and soon had the Box Hill goal under pressure. **John Grady** made a good run down the left and **Andy Segi** headed a high bouncing ball past **Mick Pearce** but it hit the upright and the ball was scrambled clear.

The pace was fast and furious and chances came to both teams in rapid succession. **Ian McLeod** crossed a high ball into the Green Gully goalmouth and **Mick Borg** slipped as he gathered it in, but straight from his clearance **Eddie Klimczak** chased a long ball and hit it over the bar.

McLeod was prominent again, shooting over the bar, then a **Mick Banagan** free-kick was craftily touched on by **Roy Collins**, but the reliable **Paul Corke** stepped in and relieved Box Hill.

Roy Collins shot wide when well placed, but Box Hill began to get the upper hand and the Green Gully defence came under siege. **Franz Berens** held his defence together well.

John Brown carried the ball out but his through pass just eluded **Bob Bramble** and then Box Hill's best chance fell to **Serge Beradini** who hooked a ball over the advancing **Borg**'s head but failed to reach it before **Peter Banagan** slammed it to safety.

Three minutes before half-time Box Hill scored through Ray Taylor.

Referee **Bob Henderson** read **Mario Borg** a lecture for a tackle on **Taylor** just outside the box, and the delay must have unsettled the Green Gully defence for **Taylor** fired a ball shoulder high past the end of the wall and beyond **Borg**'s reach.

Green Gully's final flutter before half-time was a long lunging kick by **Franz Berens** that wasn't too far off target.

Box Hill came out for the second half with the apparently easy task of consolidating their victory, but they were rudely set back on their heels three minutes later.

Mick Pearce collected a ball and was challenged by **Andy Segi**. He gave **Segi** a nudge with his elbow and down went **Segi**.

Although Segi undoubtedly made a meal of it, it was a penalty and Henderson had no hesitation in awarding it.

Mick Banagan banged it away joyfully, and seven minutes later when **Pearce** rushed out to a high corner and could only punch it away, **David Cole** intelligently lobbed the ball into the goal, and although **Bradley** made a desperate lunge at the ball, it went into the roof of the net.

Box Hill were 2-1 down and Green Gully were rampant.

The chances were all coming their way, too, with **Mick Banagan** combining well with Segi and **Roy Collins**.

Collins dribbled his way into a good shooting position and then frittered the chance away.

In a rare Box Hill attack, **Taylor** shot over the bar, but **Borg** was rarely troubled in the Gully goal.

In an attempt to get more bite into the attack, Box Hill coach **Peter Craig** took off **Bob Bramble** and brought on **Con Tatsiokas**, whilst for the Gully, **Nich Brazil** came on for **Andy Segi**, but Box Hill had the air of a beaten team and it was only icing on the cake when **Roy Collins** coolly chested down a weak clearance and stuck it away under the diving **Pearce**.

Green Gully ran out worthy winners, but the turning point came with the penalty. After that Pearce had a jittery second half and all in all it's a game that "Stork" will want to forget quickly.

The best players for Green Gully were **Mick Banagan** and **Franz Berens**. Mick is always dangerous on the ball and Berens barred the way to goal effectively.

For Box Hill Paul Corke stood out as usual, in fact they should give him four wage packets, for he is the only effective defender they have.

Up front, **Serge Beradini**, well supported by **Ray Taylor**, toils manfully, but there isn't any other talent there.

Newton gets the winner

SECOND DIVISION

Keilor-Austria jumped away to a two-point lead in this division, beating Heidelberg 1-0 in a hard-fought game.

At the half-way stage of the season, Keilor look the goods for promotion, because they are taking their chances. Their goal came after a goalmouth melee, scored by **Alan Newton**. Best players were **Bruno Aleksic, Nestor Manesses** and **Gunter Ganglmeier**.

Dandenong slipped into second place, after a hard tussle with Richmond who scored after four minutes. **Brian Holcombe** got their equaliser after good work by **Arthur Hill**.

Best for Dandenong, who in the week signed **Bill Buchanan** from Slavia, were **Dick Smart, Brian Holcombe** and **Arthur Hill**.

Newport disappointed themselves by losing an important one to Princes Park who have recovered their winning ways again.

Con Feretis got their first after good work by **Dimos**, and **Jim Sahanidis** headed the second. Their best players were **Jim Papas, Jim Loukas** and **Angelo Skouras**.

Moreland signed Rowland Sowerby from Prahran during the week and he had a satisfactory debut in their 2-0 defeat of Ferntree Gully.

They were well on top in the first half and after **Ian Ferreter** scored a good goal, they missed two easy chances.

Ferntree Gully rallied a little in the second half, but **Ray Evans** put the issue beyond doubt. Best were **Ray Evans** and **Ken Potter**.

Robbie Duncanson, recovering from a broken leg, wants to thank all the well-wishers who sent cards.

Brighton did themselves a good turn after picking up a point at Springvale on Monday, by thrashing Bayswater 4-2.

This week Keilor have a hard one at Springvale, and the Moreland v. Newport game is also a crucial one. Dandenong face local rival Doveton.

FORECASTS: SPRINGVALE v. Keilor; Heidelberg v. Ferntree Gully (draw); MORELAND v. Newport; PRINCES PARK v. Brighton; Bayswater v. RICHMOND; Doveton v. DANDENONG.

Melbourne goalkeeper Charlie Odri flies but misses as Albion Rovers' Gordon Bentley heads goalwards, with Alan Lenders (left) standing by. The flying Melbourne defender is George Kotaridis. Picture by Bernie Waslin.

Leg broken for the third time

FIRST DIVISION

Altona City star Bill Monteith broke his leg for the third time in the game against Essendon Lions.

It happened six minutes from the end of the match.

Monteith had broken his leg once before at Altona and once while still with Hakoah.

Last week we reached the half-way mark in the Metro League, and I had planned to sum up promotion and relegation prospects.

But until the vexed question of the composition of next year's VSF is settled, the promotion matter remains up in the air.

To make matters more confusing, there has never been a more closely-contested First Division.

The bottom five clubs, two of whom will be relegated, are separated by only two points, and the top seven clubs are separated by only seven points, but of course four, or even five, clubs may be promoted if the new plan is carried out, so every match from now on is vital.

The results at the weekend didn't help either — Keilor City 1, Frankston 0, and Waverley 0, Western Suburbs 1 — making nonsense of any predictions.

Frankston's defeat at Keilor defied explanation, for after a first half when **Nick Madinovski** put Keilor in front, Frankston forced 14 corners without success.

As one prominent Frankston official remarked: "If we had gone on playing till midnight we wouldn't have scored."

A large crowd saw Altona meet Lions for the second time in six days, this time without reaching a conclusion.

The crowd went away consoled by the thought that they had seen one of the best Metro matches of the year.

There were no goals scored at Selwyn Park where Albion and Melbourne met in an unentertaining game.

eleven games, and instead of seeking sponsorship from Leyland Motors, they might be advised to ask Soccerpools for help. After all the less draws there are on the coupon, the bigger the dividends!

This week Albion have an attractive fixture with Lions, and I hardly dare predict another draw.

Altona have an attractive fixture, too, against Frankston City, who have a talented line-up with **Andy Savage, Sandy Irvine, David High, Terry Hawke** and the rest.

I think that Frankston will come good and surprise Altona.

Green Gully should have no difficulty at St Albans, and Box Hill should account for Western Suburbs.

The other two games are teasers. Waverley are an in-and-out side, how could you predict their loss to Western Suburbs after their good win at Green Gully?

Similarly, if Croydon played in Cup form, they would be more than a match for Keilor City, but then, Keilor City must be heartened by last week's success.

FORECASTS: St Albans v. GREEN GULLY; Waverley v. Melbourne (draw); Croydon v. Keilor (draw); BOX HILL v. Western Suburbs; Albion Rovers v. Essendon Lions (draw); Altona v. FRANKSTON (Match of the Week).

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THIRD DIVISION

The surprise of the round was the defeat of Eltham at home by Prahran City.

Eltham scored first but Prahran hit back when **Ron Brown** backheaded a goal from a corner, and just on half-time **Sergio Citerella** put them 2-1 up, which was how the match ended.

Best for Prahran were **Ron Brown** and **Dave Breslin** who went back to Scotland this week.

Chelsea, striving to get out of the cellar, were disappointed at not beating Bell Park.

They played good soccer in the first half and led by goals from **Jim Logam** and **John Irvine**.

Straight after the interval **Jim Logan** missed a penalty and the game swung Bell Park's way. Celan and Graham Haupt.

Moorabbin checked their recent slump with a timely win over Park Rangers.

Rangers had the bulk of the play but scored the vital goal through Alan Stevens.

Best for Moorabbin were Les Stirrup, Ciro Rosa and Keith Watling in goal. For Park Rangers, John Clemi and Bobby Glen were best.

This week Port Melbourne will want to maintain their three point advantage by beating Bell Park at home, whilst Eltham have a hard one against Coburg.

FORECASTS: PARK RANGERS v N. Carlton; Doncaster v. RINGWOOD; PORT MELBOURNE v Bell Park; Chelsea v Prahran (draw); ELTHAM v Coburg;

Clubs please note: Les Shorrock's new phone no. is 527 2808

Meadows keep winning

Fourth Division

Broadmeadows kept up the pressure with a hard fought win over South Yarra.

Sammy Scinto and **Tony Scicluna** scored the goals, and the referee had a hectic day, booking four and sending off **Hilton** of South Yarra, for whom **Stans** scored.

Sandringham dropped a vital point to slip four points behind the leaders. **George Drda** and **Con Argeres** got the Sandringham goals and they lead Ballarat and Essendon only on goal average.

Meanwhile Caulfield continued to improve with another good win and they should be a definite promotion prospect in the second half of the season.

This week sees the top three up against low-placed opponents, while Essendon have a danger game against Caulfield City.

FORECASTS: Essendon C v Caulfield C (draw); Corio v BROADMEADOWS; S. Yarra v SANDRINGHAM; Clayton v BALLARAT; Uni. of Melb. v MONASH U.; Mornington v ROSEBUD.

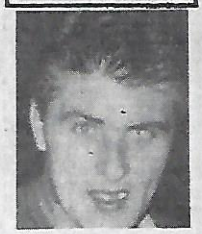
Coburg lad dies

It is with deep regret that Coburg reports the untimely death of Gary John Morgan age 15 years, as a result of a motor cycle accident.

Gary was a talented member of last year's Coburg U/15 championship side.

He was formerly with Waverley and Essendon Lions.

Soccer will sadly miss him as a friend and player.



John McDaid

McDaid coach

Victorian First Divsiion club Croydon has appointed former George Cross player John McDaid to replace coach Norm Hobson who has switched to Ringwood Wilhelmina.

McDaid was already a member of Croydon's management committee.

Before coming to Australia, he coached Second Division Scottish team Clydebank for two years.

He played for George Cross for five years including one year as coach.

He also played for Melbourne for four years, one year for Box Hill in the State leagues and two years with Croydon, the last year as captain.

The Mayor of Croydon **Cr David Martin** together with **Cr Terry Kirley** and deputy town clerk, **Jim Stevens**, attended the laying of the foundations for Croydon City's $50,000 club rooms last Saturday.

The ceremony took place before the Croydon - St Albans game and Cr Martin praised the progress made by the club referring to the phenomenal growth of soccer in the area, much of which can be attributed

EIGHT J.U.S.T. men, pledge $19,000

Eight men last week pledged $19,000 to help build Footscray J.U.S.T.'s social club at Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

The club is expected to be open by next March. It will eventually be licenced.

By next March J.U.S.T. also will have covering for 6000 spectators and four more tiers of terracing.

In the middle of the covered section will be seating for 1000 and a Press box will be located at one end.

The social club will be built in the area now used for car parking.

The parking problem has been solved by the Melbourne City Council giving permission for free parking along the service road up to the market every Saturday and Sunday.

The eight people who have pledged $19,000 for the social club are:

John Klismanic $4000; Tony Kovac $4000, Harry Iser $1000, Theo Placejevic $2000, Zika Nikolic $2000, Fedja Plevnik $2000. Josip Sterpin $2000 and John Ivanovic $2000.

The club hopes to have $45,000 by July.

J.U.S.T. swung into action when it was granted a 21-year lease on Schintler

The club will use the reserve for training and for its second team but it will play its national league games at Olympic Park.

South Melbourne Hellas is also planning a social club.

It is waiting for a 21-year lease to be approved by the Middle Park Committee of management before announcing final plans.

The question of professionalism

RON SMITH

Victorian director of coaching

Being the sort of person who will always take time out for a chat about soccer, I have heard the expressions "lack of professionalism", "not dedicated" and "lacking in motivation" time and time again in recent months.

I have not been too eager to agree with my conversationalists. Until recently I was a player and so I guess I would be deemed guilty along with the rest.

Is it true? I asked myself.

Are our top players, our professional players not dedicated? Are they lacking in motivation and interested only in the money? Do they not train hard during the week in preparation for the match?

No doubt there are some players who will go out the night before a match or not train as hard as they should or show interest only on pay day, but is it true of the majority?

How can this be? I asked myself. After all, one would expect our professional players to be treated like professionals, so there must be a breakdown somewhere along the line to cause such adverse attitudes.

Are our professional players not paid well for their efforts? It would appear that there is quite a range in the sums of money paid to players at various clubs.

The majority has lucrative bonuses for winning, but the flat rate is not so good if the team loses.

The bonuses may improve motivation but there is no way that the increased incentive will improve a player's performance, so how do the players improve their performance?

Surely they have the opportunity to do so. After all, one would expect professional players to have first-class facilities to try to improve their performance.

I quickly discovered that this is not so, after looking at the training facilities.

The lighting at the training facilities ranges from poor to hopeless. Some players do not even have the opportunity to practise on a proper ground, so I suppose their real practice session is when they play their match at the weekend.

The more fortunate players who do have a proper ground to train on have their problems as well. The lights are too low, not bright enough and usually on one side of the ground, which allows visibility only when the light is behind the players. When you face the lights they glare into your eyes, leaving you literally in the dark.

The other professional member of the staff, the coach, has his problems as well.

His job, on the practical side, is to give the players the coaching and practice that they need to become better players individually and combine well together as a team.

Does the coach have the opportunity to work on his players in a functional or phase practice, or have a practice match and coach in the game? The answer is simply no.

How can this be? I asked myself. The clubs are prepared to spend thousands of dollars buying new players in a bid to improve the team and hopefully win a trophy.

One only has to look at the transfer list to verify this.

One club is prepared to spend $8000 for the services of a guest player, so finance is available when the clubs decide to spend. So why are the training facilities so poor when lack of funds cannot be accepted as an excuse?

I think the clubs have their priorities in the wrong order.

If the training facilities are improved to give the players the opportunity to practise under match conditions, and the coach is given the chance to do his job, then the need to buy players will not be so great.

I am sure that, in the long run, clubs would get more benefit from money spent on improving facilities than money spent on one or two players.

As the competition improves and the demands on the players increase, especially now that a national league is scheduled, the need for first-class facilities is vital.

One would expect that the professional players in Victoria have some compensations off the park for the shortcomings on the playing side.

Some of the clubs provide the players with equipment which is a step in the right direction.

On match days one would expect that the players have a reserved area for their cars, and an entrance where they and their wives or girlfriends have easy access to the ground. Unfortunately this does not happen. At certain grounds the players have to pay to park their cars, and may even be expected to pay for their wife to get in.

Once inside the ground the wives and girlfriends are left to their own devices because no provision is made for them. In fact, they are treated poorly.

When the professional players in Victoria are treated like professional people, then the criticism which is often levelled at them may be justified, but there are many improvements which need to be made before the word professional can be used without inverted commas.

Finally, I do not condone any player having a poor attitude towards the game but I can understand why some players do not have the drive and dedication that one would expect from a true professional.

It's soccer in the trenches

There are people who are of the opinion that Australian soccer is in a hole. Could this be explained by the fact that we are playing in a rut?

Of undulating pastures, of furrows, ridge and rocks,
Of tors and tortured plateau,
Is how they speak of soccer's rugged playing tops.
So ring the bell and turn your heads,
Our pitches suffer pox.

Could this explain that on occasions I have heard players sing this tune while attacking . . .

"Over hill, over dale . . ." In the best tradition of WWI trench troups?

The Sydney soccer coaches are one in their complaint.

"In Europe the players train and play on flat, carpet-like surfaces. How can we compete?

"It's like kicking shit uphill, literally."

Could this lend an answer to the question of why Australian players find it difficult to perfect precision passes in contrast with their continental counterparts?

For it must be a strain to master the pass to the forwards if they are out of sight over a hill.

How inefficiently must our wingers be operating while confined to the meandering of the ditch.

Here is explained the players' avoidance of the sliding tackle.

What a deterrent it must be knowing that the concrete-textured pitch below is about to rasp the thigh to the bone.

As the avoidance of pain is the primary drive in humans, I am beginning to understand the obsession to play soccer in winter.

But we must not surrender to our volcanic, sun-baked hardships!

The soccer fraternity of Saudi Arabia also faces indigenous problems. They find it equally as hard to play on their sand dunes.

But with an abundance of petro-dollars they are coming to grips with their problem.

They are in the process of spending $100 million on new stadiums with artificial grass surfaces.

Perhaps we too could have a whip-around among the millionaire fringe of the soccer fraternity, or, perhaps hold a weekly raffle on the official number of spectators at Olympic Park.

This might prove difficult to calculate, as the number of guests and journalists vary from week to week.

Before the Saudi Arabians came up with the idea of covering the burning sand with vast amounts of money, guess what they used?

A box of chocolates goes to the answer . . . oil!

So if the Saudis can use a national abundance to help them overcome the lay of their land, so can we.

Now, let's see. What do we have in abundance that is suitable?

— Beer cans, . . . no!
— Census forms, . . . no!
— National Anthem records, . . . no!
— Dead cows, no . . .!
— Soiled Kimpies, . . . no!

There must be something we have in abundance.

What about dirt and grass-seeds? No, too impractical!

KNUT WERNER

KNOCKERS HAD A FIELD DAY

JACK REILLY

Bologna 4 Victoria 0 — that's the result that started it all. Everyone from the coach to the players to the administrators has been tried, convicted and hung.

The knockers have had a field day but out of it all I have not heard one piece of constructive criticism.

I remind all of the so-called experts of something I wrote earlier in the season: If you have some creative idea you feel would benefit the game, step forward, have your say, then do something about it; become involved.

Too many of our "experts" are faceless people — men in the shadows.

As one of the players who participated in the game against Bologna, I can assure you that none of my team mates and least of all myself, was satisfield with the result, particularly since Bologna went on to be beaten by Australia 0-3.

There is still a great deal of resentment by Victorian players about the composition of the national squad. A word of advice to **Jimmy Shoulder** — if it's youth you're after, the best young goalkeepers in the land are Peter Laumets of Preston Makedonia and **Peter Blasby** of Fitzroy Alexander. They both have more natural ability than your two present goalkeepers.

However, let me add that I think Shoulder is doing a great job with the players given to him and I look forward to watching the "A" team which he finally picks.

All sorts of criticism has been levelled against the composition of the Victorian squad which played against Bologna. Most of it must be taken with a grain of salt since the same vociferous gentlemen were singing the praises of virtually the same team when it played against Tottenham Hotspur only a few weeks earlier.

No previous coach has spent as much time as **Tony Boggi** watching State and Metropolitan League games ensuring that the players in his squad were the best available and no "enforcer" has been quite as successful as **Bobby McLachlan** in getting the players along to training. I think the best two men for the job were in harness. What, then, is wrong?

First let me say that I believe international games are absolutely necessary because without the money generated by them, promotion of the game at school and junior levels would be impossible.

However, let's not fool ourselves. The level of the game here cannot be the same as in fully professional soccer countries, although the national league should help in this regard.

We operate on a part-time basis. Players train two, sometimes three nights a week at the end of an already tiring working day.

When international games approach, this training schedule can be stepped up to five nights a week, including two nights with the State squad.

As a season can last as long as 10 months it is not difficult to understand the club's reluctance to release players for State training — and this happens quite often.

On the other hand, imagine the feeling of a coach when seven of his 18-man squad turn up for training and then, after a bad State team performance, he is slated by officials of the offending players' clubs.

I believe that when a player is given the honor of being able to represent his State or country, it should become his No. 1 priority.

Clubs should do their utmost to co-operate and not adopt the attitude we see so often, of blaming the heavy demands on their players for their own club's poor performances.

Against Bologna I committed the cardinal sin of playing when I was not fully fit.

If I can offer a word of advice to young players — never do it. You not only let yourself down, but also your team mates and everyone who believes in you.

Unless you are 100 per cent fit, remember that there is always next week.

Incidentally, for those who believe players take part in representative games only for the money, consider this:

After tax and expenses I have earned 16 cents an hour for representative games this year.

Still, that's not bad for doing something I enjoy.

I have given my view on a few subjects in this article.

In future articles I will comment on what I think the set-up should be.

Cain race

An interstate club, two State League sides and a First Division Metropolitan club have joined the race to win Slavia striker John Cain.

Cain, 21, who became a top forward after playing a great deal of his football as a centre back, has been on the transfer list for three weeks.

Essendon Lions wants Cain to strengthen their attack.

It's believed Slavia is asking about $6000 for Cain.

Slavia has imported former Oxford United players **David Ripley** and **Carl Gilder**.

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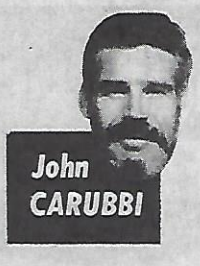

John CARUBBI

Melbourne, 20 giugno

Non conosco Jimmy Shoulder. Nemmeno ho mai conosciuto di persona, altri allenatori «australiani», eccezion fatta per qualcuno di club, e quando è successo si è trattato di coaches di divisioni inferiori alla prima.

Quindi... sono squalificato e non posso aprir bocca di fronte ai tanti esperti che prosperano (o dovrei dire aalignano?) quà in Australia.

Al proposito me ne viene in mente uno che veramente coach non era, ma «team manager». Naturalmente giocava a far capire che la formazione della squadra, alla quale apparteneva, in effetti la varava lui da dietro le quinte delle sessioni di allenamento. Ebbene, quel signore decise un giorno di andare in Italia a farsi un viaggetto, il che fece« Torno sopo un certo tempo da una grande città del Veneto, terra di campioni e di strateghi della palla rotonda. Il brav'uomo una volta ritornato in Australia nella città in cui faceva oltre tutto, il «team manager», ebbe la spudoratezza (cretina) di millantare un colloquio con uno smaliziatissimo allenatore italiano di serie B, al quale sostenne

Ritorno all'Inglese perchè finalmente ho visto un allenatore che sembra conoscere il fatto suo: inesperto (di anni) quanto si vuole, ma con una visione chiara e programmatica della funzione dell'allenatore di calcio. Non fattosi quà ricordandosi ciò che vedeva nella natia Inghilterra ed applicandolo ciecamente, nè tanto meno, pappagalleggiando ciò che poteva aver solo letto in qualche rara pubblicazione specializzata di calcio capitatagli tra le mani. Ma, assorbendo le nozioni naturalmente più sofisticate (se non altro per... anzianità) del calcio europeo, digerendole, forse rielaborandole e quindi applicandole in veste nuova, che potrebbe anche portare la targhetta tutta inglese «made by Shoulder».

La prova della validità degli schemi di Jimmy Shoulder la ha data il Bologna. Non con la famigerata partitaccia di Adelaide. Quella è solo stata un episodio di calcio «storto» o «diritto» a seconda dall'angolo dal quale la si giudica, e niente altro. Unico fattore valido di quell'incontro deve considerarsi la riflessione che, pur se con un arbitraggio infelice, una squadra italiana di serie A, per quanto decimata da impegni europei (o americani) possa essere stata, non è stata inchiodata sullo 0 a 0 che lascia tanti dubbi, ma è stata seccamente superata per 3 a 0 da un'altra che, pur concedendo le attenuanti arbitrali, dovrebbe essere stata «allieva» dei maestri europei.

Molto importante invece, è stato il risultato ad occhiali ottenuto dalla nazionale di Shoulder contro un blasonato Bologna, con un arbitraggio buono, a Sydney. Non uno 0 a 0 (ottenuto origendo barricate di rasciana memoria, ma considerato in partenza, da Shoulder, come piattaforma sulla quale costruire anche una vittoria, meno altisonante di quella di Adelaide, ma pur sempre una vittoria.

E questo è il punto. Jimmy Shoulder vale molto di più di tanti altri coaches australiani che lo hanno preceduto, perchè sta cercando di dare, e con cognizione di causa alla luce dei fatti, una mentalità vincente alla sua squadra, il che è possibile solo quando si sa esattamente quello che si vuole e dove si vuole arrivare. In breve, Jimmy Shoulder ha portato una ventata di professionismo nel calcio australiano. «Good on you, mate!».

NAJIZDRZLJIVIJI POBEDJUJU

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Koliko god smo ovde u Australiji vezani za svoje klubove niko od nas nije ostao ravnodušan šta će se dogoditi u završnim borbama za Kup evropskih nacija, koje je organizovala Jugoslavija. Šteta što ovaj sportski događaj najvišeg kvaliteta nije našao mesto u programu neke televizijske stanice u Australiji.

Druga je stvar osećanje čitalaca ove rubrike, koje je teško pogodio „neuspeh" Jugoslavije. Neuspeh je samo utoliko što nisu ispunjene naše nerealne želje, koje su opravdano htele da vide na pobedničkom postolju Jugoslaviju. Rezultati reprezentacije Jugoslavije zadnih par godina nisu bili toliko sjajni, niti ubedljivi da bi se Jugoslavija našla među četiri najbolje ekipe Evrope. Ali pošto smo se već tu našli, pa samim tim stekli ulogu domaćina ovog uglednog takmičenja, bilo je logično očekivati od naših momaka izvanredan napor i podvig pred svojom publikom. Međutim, naš temperament bio je ovog puta jači od naših sposobnosti. Oba puta u regularnom vremenu smo bili ravni sa svojim protivnicima, ako je rezultat ikakvo merilo, iako smo imali više od igre. Za produžetke smo bili nesprem ni, pa se možemo tešiti da su nas pobedili jači – ako ne bolji!

A sada nam ne ostaje ništa drugo već da obratimo punu pažnju na završetak nogometnog prvenstva Jugoslavije, gde je Hajduk ponovo izbio u prvi plan. „Majstori s mora" već tri godine dominiraju na domaćoj pozornici. Ukoliko treći put osvoje naslov prvaka Jugoslavije, što je vrlo moguće, ubedjeni smo da će Hajduk sa stečenim iskustvom (iako bez Ivića) upisati se u zlatnu knjigu osvajača Kupa evropskih šampiona. Treća – sreća!

NALJUTILI SE NAPADAČI

U prošlom broju sam opravdano kritikovao navalu JUST-a zbog poslovične neefikasnosti, radi čega mi je natrljao nos Branko Buljević sa pitanjem: „A šta radi odbrana?" Odbrana je primila šest golova na devet utakmica, što je odličan uspjeh, uzimajući u obzir da po kvalitetu zaostaje za navalom JUST-a. Ipak kritika je upalila, jer je navala „plavih" samlela Sunshine City, zašto je najzaslužniji Branko Buljević, iako sam nije imao sreće da se upiše u strelce. Dva gola je postigao Josif Picioane, ma da je mogao duplo više, a treći je ipak delo odbrane, jer ga je dao srčani „gusar" Andrew Kazi. Sunshine City može biti presretan što je izgubio samo sa 3:0 od rasaloženog JUST-a.

Makedonija je opet izgubila sa tesnim rezultatom, najviše zbog pokolebanog morala. Kad jedanput podju kola nizbrdo teško se zaustavljaju bez značajnih promena u sistemu igre, kad već nije moguća nagla promena sastava prvog tima. Neosporno je da Makedonija ima daleko bolje igrače od postignutih rezultata.

Na kraju je rezerva JUST-a postigla pobedu, ali se još nije odlepila sa poslednjeg mesta. Jedno je sigurno, da sa brojem talenata kojim JUST raspolaže, rezerva mora naglo da prokrči put prema vrhu tabele. Protivu Sunshine City-a, koji je pobedjen sa 2:0, JUST je nastupio u sledećem sastavu: G. Stefanidis (–), Kuzevski 6, Mikulčić 7, M. Jović 7, P. Jović 7, Acevski 7, Talevski 8, Gelevski 8, Zoraja 7 (Pisevski 7), P. Petreski 7, Tomić 8.

NI PO BABU NI PO STRIČEVIMA

Ranije smo se osvrnuli na kažnjavanje Branka Buljevića zbog sumnjivog prekršaja. Poznato je da je ovaj

Danilo Popivoda

fini tehničar žrtva grubijana na svakoj utakmici. Pored svega Buljević je ostao džentlmen i fer igrač. To mu nije pomoglo pred disciplinskim sudom da ne bude kažnjen, dok su istovremeno pravi krvici oslobadjani zbog krasne retorike. Da je postojala izvesna doza etničke diskriminacije uverilo me je kažnjavanje Bily Vojteka, koji ima sjajan rekord kao dobar i pristojan igrač. Ipak je bio kažnjen dok su tri igrača istog dana oslobodjeni, iako su njihovi prestupi teži i češći.

Kad smo već na tom pitanju diskriminacije, red je da se osvrnemo i na komentar Mr. Jensena, kome je uzavrela krv što su odložene juniorske utakmice zbog gostovanja italijanskog prvoligaša Bolonje. Što takvo pitanje nije postavljeno kada je gostovao Tottenham Hotspurs ili koji drugi klub iz kolevke nogometa?!

Običaj je u svetu da se odlože sve nižerazredne utakmice kada igra reprezentacija. Zbog prestiža, posete i nauke!

JUNIORSKI PODVIG

Ne bih želeo da urek nem JUST-ove švrće is pod 12 godina pred važnu utakmicu sa Green Gully-em, ali šteta je ne pohvaliti ih zbog do sad postignutih uspeha. Protivu protivnika, koji nisu „mačiji kašalj", postigli su 26 golova u šest utakmica, a nisu primili ni jedan. Treba znati da ovaj tim ima 22 igrača na raspolaganju, da su svi skoro jednaki po vrednosti i da se smenjuju naizmenično. Prošle nedelje su pobedili Ardeer sa 9:0. Strelci: Marko Visić, Dragan Trkulja, Rajko Trkulja i Mick Cvetkovski po 2 gola, Jorgo Gagić jedan. Najbolji igrači na ovoj utakmici su bili: Tomislav Karić, Stojče Dimovski, Jorgo Gagić i Rajko Trkulja.

AMATERSKA TAKMIČENJA U MELBURNU

Duel dva naša tima u Zapadnoj grupi završio se sigurnom pobedom iskusnijeg. INTER /Williamstown je savladao Vojvodinu iz Wiltone sa 4:0 (3:0), posle zrelije igre i veće g zalaganja. „Beli" su igrali šampionski, jer su hteli da dokažu da su najbolja ekipa u zapadnoj grupi, što im je potpuno uspelo.

Sastav Intera: Mić Karafili 7, Janko Dović 7 (Goroljub Denić 6), Milorad Milosavljević 8, Jonče Serovski 7, Franjo Droždek 8 (Marko Vasilevski 7), Stevo Hrehorešin 9, Dragiša Pantić 7, Marko Ivanović 8, Zvonko Bartol 7, Andrija Dović 7.

Sastav Vojvodine: Stanjo Peška 7, Janko Sklenar 6, Pavle Gubečka 3, Pavle Oravec 7, Mišo Oravec 3, Andrija Strešnjak 5, Janko Galo 5, Mendo Paunov 6, Steva Belurov 6, Jimmy Dervusovski 3, Martin Strešnjak.

Strelci za Inter: Stevo Hrehorešin 2, Marko Ivanović i Milorad Milosavljević. Rezerve: Inter–Vojvodina 4:3.

Mosfield Rangers je tesno pobedio **Kensington United** sa 1:0. Novog trenera Tomislava Stankovića nije naljutio rezultat, već nezalaganje igrača pa se obratio kumu Zoraji, koji trenira JUST-ovu rezervu za brzu pomoć. Sastav Kensingtona: Janković 5 (slabo ocenjen jer je branio povredjen), Milisavljević 5, Aralios 5, S. Pejković 7, Radevski 7, Sifonios 6, M. Bubulj 4, M. Atlagić 5, J. Pejković 6, L. Ivanovski 6, A. Stojanović 5. Rezerva je igrala neregeno 1:1. Strelac S. Musak. Ukoliko neko želi da pristupi Kensingtonu, koji ima odličnog trenera neka pozove telefonom broj 231–3775.

U centralnoj grupi razigrani Pascoe Vale/PELISTER je isprašio North Melbourne-a sa 4:1 (2:0). Golove su dali: Mirko Džanovski, Tome Nedelkovski, Sotir Džanovski i autogol. Sastav PELISTERA: Bil Džanovski 9, Tome Nakovski 7, Taško Džanovski 7, Mitko Sterioski 7, Todor Baševski 7, Trajče Braovski 8, Ilija Tonovski 7 (Tome Apostolovski 5), Jani Tilovski 9, Sotir Džanovski 8, Mirko Džanovski 8, Tome Nedelkovski 8.

FANTI SO USKRSLI

Svima nam je bilo krivo kada smo čuli na početku ove sezone da se rasturio **Kew/Slovene**, koji je godinu dana ranije bio prvak Istočne grupe amaterske lige u Melburnu. Medjutim, samo par meseci kasnije pojavio se isti klub sa novim imenom **Melbourne/SLOVENE** u Cosmopolitan ligi, gde postiže „kriket" rezultate. U nedelju su fanti, koje trenira uspešno Bruno Šlivar, porazili OLD HAILEYBURY sa 8:0. Od osam utakmica SLOVENE je dobio šest a izgubio dve.

INDUSTRIJSKI KUP

Poslije par loših nastupa PEGASUS je zaigrao kako može i ume protiv jake momčadi McCall-a, koju je ubedljivo svladao u drugom kolu Industrijskog Kupa sa 3:1. Strelci: Stjepan Fuš Mirko Franjić i autogol. Sastav Pegasusa: Savkov 7, Harris 7, Mori 8, Stanilović 9, Ovčar 7, M. Franjić 7 (Jakovljević 6), Pavlović 7 (F. Franjić 6), Fuš 7, Rajher 7, Borovnjak 7.

I TARAX se probio u treće kolo Industrijskog Kupa zahvaljujući Šandoru Kazi, koji je branio fenomenalno. Uz njega su vrlo dobro igrali Brkić i Miloš Adamović, koji je zbog služ be prestao da trenira rezervu JUST-a (pošto je kroz nekoliko godina izgradio par odličnih prvotimaca). TARAX je pobedio „B" ekipu McCall-a sa 2:1. Strelci: Miloš Adamović i Viktor Koštromin. Sastav Tarax-a: Kazi 9, Kolarić 6, Spasojević 6, Ranković 6, Brkić 7, G. Kostromin 6, Subotin 7, Mihoček 8, Adamović 8, V. Kostromin 7, Jakovinčić.

IZVESTAJ IZ GEELONGA

North Geelong/CROATIA je zadržala prvo mesto, pošto je pobedila BARWON sa 2:1. Penal u zadnjem minutu je doneo oba boda West Geelong/Makedoniji, koja je savladala poljski tim Sirenu sa 4:3. Posle zrele i zanimljive igre Norlane/JASK je porazio italijanski klub Bellerine City sa 3:0 (1:0). Strelci: Stojanovski 2 i Nestorovski 1. Najbolji igrač JASK-a bio je Bradonjić. Sastav Luco, Karadžonski, Konevski, Bradonjić, J. Luco, Nestorovski (Savov), Gajić, Jovanov, Stojanovski, Dean.

Žika Nikolić

RUJEVIC INSTEAD OF CLERICI?

Italian soccer star Sergio Clerici of Bologna has been unable to persuade his wife to come to Australia, so he won't be joining State League club Juventus after all.

Juventus was going to pay Clerici $8000 to play six matches here from the end of the month.

Clerici agreed to the terms and Bologna agreed to release him but Mrs Clerici wasn't as cooperative.

The Clericis, both born in Brazil, have been going home to see their relatives during every Italian off-season.

Mrs Clerici wasn't going to make an exception this time.

Juventus is now negotiating for midfielder **Mirko Rujevic** of J.U.S.T.

Rujevic, 30, has been a champion player with J.U.S.T. but has recently been plagued by injuries.

Nevertheless, he could prove the experienced general Juventus needs up front.

Juventus also has **Ulysses Kokkinos** back.

Kokkinos recently disappeared for three weeks and turned up again explaining that he'd been on a holiday in Brisbane.

Sergio Clerici

Mirko Rujevic

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PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

SHOW DAY CUP DAY

The next round of the 1976 Dockerty Cup will be played on Show Day — Thursday, September 23.

Eight sides are still left in the Cup.

They are: Footscray JUST, Fitzroy Alexander, Polonia, Sunshine, Mooroolbark, and Metropolitan League sides Box Hill, Croydon and Essendon Lions.

The draw for the Show Day games will be made during a Saturday television game in August.

Gorrie lifts Brighton

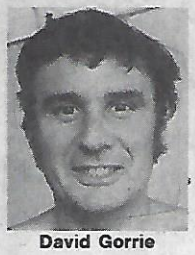
Former Juventus coach Dave Gorrie has added plenty of depth to Second Division side Brighton.

Gorrie has taken over the role as midfield general, and is directing the team's attacking moves.

Brighton is rebuilding after losing seven players from last year's team.

Player coach **Archie Shedden** and Victorian junior representative **Peter Mercoulia** have been showing consistent form.

Brighton has played improved soccer over the past weeks.



David Gorrie

Austria at new home

Second Division club Keilor-Austria will play its first game at the Foster Road Reserve against Doveton on July 3.

Work on the club's new complex started last November, and most of it has been done by the committee on an honorary basis.

Led by the untiring efforts of president **Ignaz Martinu**, the club has worked hard.

Keilor played at a ground in Elwood while the new oval was being prepared.

Sandy on the move

Fourth Division club Sandringham could be on the move . . . both up the ladder and to another ground.

Sandy is awaiting a council decision to see if it will have a new ground next year.

If council agrees, the club will have a new ground not far from its headquarters at Sillitoe reserve.

The ground would be used only for soccer.

Sandringham has its sights set on being promoted to the Third Division and is going the right way about it.

It has scored 22 goals in the past four matches, with player coach and former Melbourne State League player **Gerry Boggan** scoring 12 for the season.

Ex-Slavia player and last year's coach **George Drda** has scored five goals and **Glenn Palmer** nine.

However, the side's defence is not playing as well as it did last year.

Wanderers wanted

District League club Hampton Wanderers is suffering a player shortage . . . because of all its injuries.

Hampton, which competes in the South Division, has not had a full squad for the past month.

Top Scottish recruit **John McNally** has been unavailable for three weeks, and is one of six senior players on the injured list.

Former Salvia player and Juventus coach **Ian Livingstone** is in charge of the club and he is on the lookout for players.

Anyone interested in playing can contact him on 58 5834 or Victor Knight on 90 5236.

Hampton has recently moved to a reserve in Spring Street, Black Rock.

Progress in Tasmania

Tasmania is making big advances in organisation, sponsorship and coaching.

Its State team is a good example of the new professional outlook in Tasmanian soccer.

State team manager **Reg Tolputt**, who's also on the Tasmanian State Council, told us about it during a recent visit to Melbourne.

The State squad trains together once a week. There are training centres in the north and south of the island and State coach **Dennis Ford** alternates between them.

He also relies on his assistants — **Duncan Summers** in the south and **Roy Wesson** in the north.

The State squad has a doctor — **Russell Gibbs**.

It also has a pool of five physiotherapist girls from the Royal Hobart Hospital who help with rubdowns and attend to injuries. They reckon the injury rate has skyrocketed since the girls were introduced.

The State team gets no payments for training or games, but the clubs continue to pay their players even if they're training and playing for the State.

Rapid, Juventus and South Hobart have pioneered club sponsorship in Tasmania.

Rapid is backed by the Wrest Point Casino. Ron Hurley sits on the board of both the casino and the soccer club.

Souths have backing from Schweppes and Juventus is sponsored by Pioneer Concrete. In fact the club calls itself Juventus-Pioneer.

Reg Tolputt rates **Wolfgang Stuetzel** of Rapid as Tasmania's best player.

Another star is Scot **Tommy McKenna**, but Tasmania lost him last week when he transferred from Devonport to South Sydney Croatia.

McKenna has been recommended by State coach **Dennis Ford** to national coach **Jim Shoulder**.

Press v. Refs

From page one

There was some talk about getting that Australian Rules curiosity, Lou Richards, to referee the match, but the soccer writers agreed that Richards wouldn't be able to keep up with the pace.

Anyway, he could be busy with his diving practice at St Kilda pier.

In accepting the soccer writer's challenge, **Wally Bates**, of the referees' committee, said: "We've taken a lot from the press over the years. This is our chance to give it all back — with interest."

Referring to Footscray J.U.S.T. coach **Cedo Cirkovic's** scathing criticism of referees in a recent issue of "Soccer Action", Wally Bates said: "Perhaps Mr Cirkovic could be persuaded to coach the referees' team and pass on his valuable knowledge."

The Press has been traning strenuously at Olympic Park to avoid serious injury and fatal exhaustion on July 7.

Star of the Press squad will be Henry Siwka of GTV9. He played serious soccer for Polonia and Mooroolbark, so he'll be doing all of the running, passing, scoring and defending.

The Press team will be chosen from the following squad of big guns:

Jim Barker (Sun & Sunday Press), **Fred Villiers** (Observer), **Laurie Schwab** (Soccer Action & Age), **Henry Siwka** (GTV9), **Tony Charlton** (GTV9), **Ilias Dounoudis** (Neos Kosmos), **Stan Stacey** (Sporting Globe), **Emmanuel Milios** (Athletic Echo), **Tony Vrzina** (Hrvatski List), **Eddy Cerantonio** (Il Globo), **Nick Kitsakis** (Neos Kosmos), **Peter Sweeney** (Soccer Action), **Knut Werner** (Soccer Action), **John G. Craven** (Herald), **Les Shorrock** (Soccer Action), **Con Nikopoulos** (Greek Times), **Zika Nikoloc** (Novosti), **Jim Bakatsoulis** (Athletic Echo), **Stephen Kalus** (secretary, Soccer Press Association), **Ted Lezon** Polish publications).

Wally Bates said he hoped to recruit the following top names to the referees' team:

Steward Mellings and **Jim Dixon**, both rumored to have been on the books of the Managatang Thirds; **Richard Thwaites, Dave Yelland, Jack Readshaw, Hans Verniers, Colin Tuffield** and perhaps **Scot Bob Henderson**, although he doesn't speak the language yet.

ΚΟΚΚΙΝΟΣ! ΤΙ ΣΠΑΤΑΛΗ!

Δὲν εἶναι ἡ πρώτη φορὰ ποὺ ἔχουμε ἀσχοληθῆ μὲ τὸν Ὀδυσσέα Κόκκινο, ὅπως δὲν εἶναι ἡ πρώτη φορὰ ποὺ οἱ φίλαθλοι ἀπροῦν γιὰ τὴν ποδοσφαιρική του καρριέρα.

Στὴν Ἑλλὰς πολλοὶ εἶναι αὐτοὶ ποὺ ἔχουν ἀνασάνει, θὰ λέγαμε, ὕστερα ἀπὸ τὴν μετάγραφή του στὴν Γιουβέντους!

"Ἐφυγε καὶ μαζί μ' αὐτὸν μᾶς ἔφυγε καὶ ὁ πονοκέφαλος, μοῦ εἶπαν μερικοὶ στοὺς κύκλους τῆς Ἑλλάς.

Φαίνεται ὅτι τοὺς πονοκεφάλους τοὺς φορτώθηκε ἡ Γιουβέντους. Πολὺ φτωχὴ ἡ ἀπόδοσή του στὴν Γιουβέντους καὶ οἱ τελευταῖες ἀπουσίες του ἄρχισαν νὰ βάζουν σὲ σκέψεις τοὺς ἰθύνοντες τῆς ὁμάδος, γιὰ τὸ ἂν πέταξαν $4,500 στὸν ἀέρα!

Καὶ δὲν ἔχουν ἄδικο νὰ νομίζουν ἔτσι. Καὶ ὁ Κόκκινος; Συνέχισε τὴν ζωή του στὸ ἴδιο μοτίβο, κάνοντας περισσότερο θόρυβο γύρω ἀπὸ τὸ ὄνομά του ὡς πλαίη μπόϋ παρὰ ὡς ποδοσφαιριστής.

Εἶναι πράγματι λυπηρὸ νὰ βλέπη κανεὶς ἕναν ἀθλητὴ ποὺ μὲ λίγη προσοχὴ καὶ σύνεση θὰ μποροῦσε νὰ γράψη τὸ ὄνομά του μὲ χρυσᾶ γράμματα στὸ ποδόσφαιρο τοῦλάχιστον τῆς Αὐστραλίας. Κατὰ τὴν γνώμη μου ἦταν ὁ πιὸ «σχεδὸν» ὁλοκληρωμένος παίκτης ποὺ πέρασε ποτὲ ἀπὸ τὰ γήπεδα τῆς Αὐστραλίας!

Πολὺ σπάνια ἡ Αὐστραλία γνώρισε παῖκτες μὲ τὰ προσόντα τοῦ Ὀδυσσέα. Καὶ ὅμως ἀντὶ νὰ τὰ ἀξιοποίηση καὶ νὰ μιλοῦν γι' αὐτὸν οἱ φίλαθλοι ὡς ποδοσφαιριστὴ κλάσεως, προτίμησε τὴν «φτηνὴ» διαφήμιση τοῦ ὀνόματός του μέσω ἀπειθαρχίας, προβολῆς τῶν «διαφόρων» ἱκανοτήτων του καὶ ὁτιδήποτε ἄλλο ποὺ δὲν μποροῦσε παρὰ νὰ τὸν ὁδηγήση στὸ γνωστὸ ἀποτέλεσμα, στὸν ἀφανισμό. Δὲν θέλησε στὰ λίγα χρόνια ποὺ τοῦ ἔμειναν ὡς ποδοσφαιριστὴ ν' ἀφήση ἕνα καλὸ ὄνομα. Εἶναι νὰ λυπᾶται κανεὶς γιὰ τὴν σπατάλη τοῦ ταλέντου καὶ τῆς ποδοσφαιρικῆς του καρριέρας.

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Ο ΜΙΜΗΣ ΠΑΠΑΪΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΣΤΟ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Εἶναι ἡ δεύτερη φορὰ ποὺ ὁ διεθνὴς ἄσσος Μίμης Παπαϊωάννου θὰ παίξη στὸ Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ.

Τὴν πρώτη φορὰ ἦλθε τὸ 1969 μὲ τὴν Ἐθνικὴ Ἑλλάδος Τότε ὁ κανονιέρης τῆς ΑΕΚ εἶχε συγκινήσει ὄχι μόνο τοὺς συμπατριῶτες του ἀλλὰ καὶ αὐτοὺς τοὺς δημοσιογράφους τῶν Αὐστραλέζικων ἐφημερίδων δημοσιεύοντας μάλιστα τὸ ὑπέροχο γκὸλ ποὺ πέτυχε ἀπὸ 25 μέτρα.

Ἀπόψε ὕστερα ἀπὸ 7 χρόνια οἱ "Ἕλληνες φίλαθλοι θὰ ἔχουν καὶ πάλι τὴν εὐκαιρία νὰ θαυμάσουν τὸν Μίμη στὸ Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ, αὐτὴ τὴ φορὰ ἀγωνιζόμενο μὲ τὰ χρώματα τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου.

"Οπως εἶναι ἤδη γνωστὸ ὁ διεθνὴς ἄσσος τῆς ΑΕΚ εἶναι προσκεκλημένος τοῦ ΜΕΓΑ μὲ τὸν ὁποῖο θὰ δώση δύο ἀγῶνες. Ὁ ἀποψινὸς θὰ εἶναι ἐναντίον τῆς Ἑλλάς Ἀδελαΐδος.

Δὲν πρόκειται νὰ πλέξω τὸ ἐγκώμιο τοῦ Μίμη Παπαϊάννου ἄλλωστε ἡ θητεία του καὶ ἡ προσφορά του στὸ Ἑλληνικὸ Ποδόσφαιρο εἶναι γνωστὴ σὲ ὅλους τοὺς "Ἕλληνες φιλάθλους σὲ κάθε ἄκρη τῆς γῆς!

Εἶναι σίγουρο ὅμως ὅτι ἀπόψε οἱ "Ἕλληνες φίλαθλοι θὰ πάρουν μιὰ γεῦση ἀπὸ ποδόσφαιρο ποιότητος μιὰ ποιότητα ποὺ τελευταῖα σπανίζει στὴν Αὐστραλία.

Ὁ ἀποψινὸς ἀντίπαλος τοῦ Μίμη Παπαϊωάννου θὰ εἶναι ἕνας ἄλλος μεγάλος ἄσσος τοῦ ἑλληνικοῦ ποδοσφαίρου, ὁ Γιαννέλος Μαργαρίτης σὲ διαφορετικὸ ρόλο αὐτὴ τὴ φορά. Εἶναι ὡς γνωστὸν ὁ προπονητὴς τῆς Ἑλλάς Ἀδελαΐδος τὴν ὁποία ἔχει μοντάρει σὲ ἕνα πολὺ καλὸ σύνολο καὶ εἶναι σίγουρο ὅτι οἱ φίλαθλοι θ' ἀπολαύσουν ἕναν πολὺ καλὸ ἀγῶνα.

Ἐνδιαφέρον ἐπίσης εἶναι καὶ ὁ δεύτερος ἀγῶνας τὸν ὁποῖο θὰ δώση ὁ ΜΕΓΑΣ μὲ τὸν Παπαϊωάννου τὴν ἑπομένη Τετάρτη ἐναντίον τῆς δυναμικῆς ὁμάδος τοῦ Σύδνεϋ Μαρκόνι ἡ ὁποία ἔχει στὶς τάξεις της τὸν τερματοφύλακα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Αὐστραλίας Μάγιερ, ὅπως ἐπίσης καὶ τρεῖς ἄλλους διεθνεῖς παίκτες.

"Οπως προαναφέρα με ὁ ἀγῶνας θὰ γίνη στὸ Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ ὑπὸ τὸ φῶς τῶν προβολέων καὶ θ' ἀρχίση στὶς 8 μ.μ.

Footscray's Branko Buljevic and Sunshine's Peter Lewis contest a leader. Watching the outcome are Steve Kokoska (left) and Hugh Howe of Sunshine.

Mooroolbark striker Graham French and Polonia's Dziedzic are locked together as they battle for possession.

Rosebud boys bomb out!

It was anything but a rosey weekend for five junior sides from the Rosebud club recently.

Between them, the teams scored only one goal and that was in the under 14 clash with Karingal which the team lost 5-1.

This score would have been much higher had it not been for the stout defending of **Ian Belsten** and **Ian McNeill**.

The under 11s went down 3-0 to Moreland and the under 9s lost their cup match to Mitcham by a goal.

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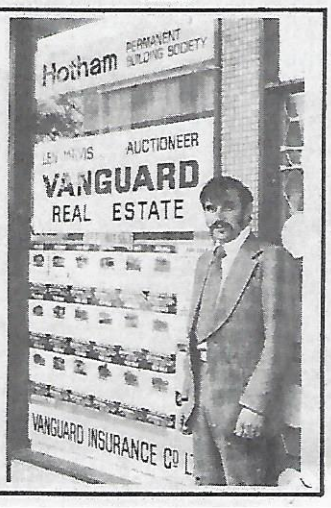

"Jump for cover Joe, I'm coming through", says Mooroolbark's Mike Plunkett as Joe Herman hits the deck.

Zoran Ilioski, (JUST) has the ball and world at his feet . . . and poor "Butch" Kokoska of Sunshine has to decide what would be his best move. JUST ran out easy 3-0 winners.

Polonia's Jaworski heads clear of Mooroolbark's Joe Tront.

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STATE LEAGUE:

J.U.S.T. 3 (Picioane 2, Kazi), SUNSHINE 0.

ALEXANDER 3 (Gibson 2, P. Bannon), RINGWOOD 2 (O'Callaghan, Lynn).

JUVENTUS 0, HELLAS 1 (Cummings).

MAKEDONIA 0, SLAVIA 1 (Ripley).

HAKOAH 0, GEORGE CROSS 4 (Murphy penalty, J. Webb, Wagstaff, K. Walker).

POLONIA 1 (van Leeuwen), MOOROOLBARK 2 (Rigby, French).

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	7	1	1	18	11	15
J.U.S.T.	6	1	2	18	6	13
Alexander	4	4	1	13	7	12
Sunshine	6	0	3	19	14	12
Mooroolbark	4	3	2	12	10	11
Slavia	3	2	4	7	5	8
Hakoah	2	4	3	8	13	8
Ringwood	2	3	4	14	19	7
George Cross	3	1	5	10	16	7
Polonia	2	2	5	9	14	6
Juventus	1	3	5	4	10	5
Makedonia	1	2	6	6	13	4

NEXT GAMES

Saturday: Ringwood City v Sunshine City (Jubilee Park); Prahran Slavia v Hakoah St Kilda (Middle Park).

Sunday: George Cross v Fitzroy United (Olympic Park); Sth Melbourne Hellas v Preston (Middle Park); Polonia v Juventus (Maribyrnong); Footscray J.U.S.T. v Mooroolbark United (Footscray Road).

Div 1: Keilor 1, Frankston 0; Albion Rovers 0, Melbourne 0; Box Hill 1, Green Gully 3; Croydon 4, St Albans 2; Altona 0, Essendon Lions 0; Waverley 0, Western Suburbs 1.

Div II: Dandenong 1, Richmond 1; Bayswater United 2, Brighton 4; Princes Park 2, Newport 0; Moreland 2, Ferntree Gully 0; Heidelberg 0, Keilor 1; Doveton 1, Springvale 0.

Div III: Yallourn 1, Coburg 3; Eltham 1, Prahran 2; Chelsea 2, Bell Park 2; Port Melbourne 3, Ringwood United 0; Doncaster Rovers 1, North Carlton 3; Moorabbin 1, Park Rangers 0.

Div IV: Rosebud 4, Monash Uni 0; Uni of Melb 2, Ballarat 0; Clayton 2, Sandringham 2; South Yarra 1, Broadmeadows 2; Corio 1, Caulfield 2; Mornington 2, Essendon 5.

Provisional League: Fawkner 5, Nunawading 1; Langwarrin 1, Altona 2; Hamlyn Rangers 0, Werribee 0; Carlton 0, Geelong 10; South Dandenong 0, Frankston Pines 4; Hotham United 3, Morwell Falcons 2.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	8	2	1	21	4	18
Green Gully	6	4	1	30	11	16
Frankston	6	2	3	21	11	14
Box Hill	6	2	3	18	11	14
Essendon Lions	4	5	2	15	12	13
Waverley	5	2	4	16	17	12
Albion Rovers	3	5	3	14	11	11
Melbourne	3	2	6	13	15	8
Croydon	2	4	5	11	19	8
St Albans	2	3	6	11	21	7
West. Suburbs	2	2	7	10	25	6
Keilor City	2	1	8	7	30	5

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	7	2	2	18	15	16
Dandenong	6	2	3	21	11	14
Newport	6	2	3	17	11	14
Princes Park	6	1	4	20	16	13
Moreland	5	3	3	12	10	13
Springvale	4	4	3	12	8	12
Doveton	4	3	4	17	16	11
Ferntree Gully	3	4	4	7	14	10
Richmond	3	3	5	16	16	9
Brighton	3	2	6	20	26	8
Heidelberg	2	3	6	11	16	7
Bayswater	1	3	7	12	25	5

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melbourne	8	1	2	34	15	17
Eltham	6	2	3	22	14	14
Prahran	5	3	3	21	18	13
North Carlton	5	2	4	24	20	12
Coburg	5	2	4	18	15	12
Bell Park	4	4	3	18	17	12
Moorabbin	5	1	5	21	21	11
Ringwood United	4	3	4	19	21	11
Park Rangers	4	2	5	16	20	10
Yallourn	3	2	6	26	35	8
Chelsea	3	2	6	12	24	8
Doncaster	1	2	8	15	26	4

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	9	1	1	28	10	19
Sandringham	6	3	2	34	18	15
Ballarat	6	3	2	26	14	15
Essendon City	6	3	2	30	20	15
Rosebud	5	3	3	28	30	13
Caulfield	3	5	3	19	19	11
Corio	4	1	6	20	24	9
Monash Uni	4	1	6	16	20	9
Clayton	2	4	5	16	23	8
Mornington	2	3	6	16	28	7
Univ of Melb	2	2	7	13	28	6
South Yarra	2	1	8	15	37	5

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	6	5	0	32	10	17
Frankston Pines	6	4	1	25	8	16
Hotham United	5	5	1	26	13	15
Werribee	5	5	1	17	9	15
Morwell Falcons	6	2	3	39	16	14
Fawkner	6	2	3	22	16	14
Hamlyn Rangers	5	3	3	12	11	13
South Dandenong	3	3	5	19	24	9
Nunawading	3	2	6	12	23	8
Carlton	1	2	8	19	45	4
Central Altona	2	0	9	12	45	4
Langwarrin	1	1	9	15	30	3

State League Reserves: Polonia 1, Mooroolbark 1; J.U.S.T. 2, Sunshine 0; Preston 0, Slavia 2; Hakoah 2, George Cross 2; Alexander 2, Ringwood 1; Juventus 0, Hellas 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

Div 1: Keilor 1, Frankston 4; Albion Rovers 0, Melbourne 1; Box Hill 1, Green Gully 0; Croydon 3, St Albans 2; Altona 1, Essendon Lions 3; Waverley 1, West Suburbs 0.

Div II: Dandenong 3, Richmond 1; Bayswater United 1, Brighton 1; Princes Park 1, Newport 2; Moreland 2, Ferntree Gully 1; Heidelberg 1, Keilor 4; Doveton 2, Springvale 1.

Div III: Yallourn 1, Coburg 1; Eltham 2, Prahran 0; Chelsea 4, Bell Park 2; Port Melbourne 2, Ringwood United 1; Doncaster Rovers 2, North Carlton 0; Moorabbin 1, Park Rangers 1.

Div IV: Rosebud 2, Monash Uni 2; Univ of Melb 1, Ballarat 1; Clayton 1, Sandringham 0; South Yarra 0, Broadmeadows 3; Corio 1, Caulfield 1; Mornington 0, Essendon 4.

Provisional League: Fawkner 5, Nunawading 1; Langwarrin 4, Central Altona 1; Hamlyn Rangers 1, Werribee 6; Carlton 0, Geelong 7; South Dandenong 0, Frankston Pines 4; Hotham United 1, Morwell Falcons 2.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	6	1	2	21	10	13
South Melbourne	6	1	1	18	9	13
Sunshine City	6	0	3	20	11	12
Hakoah St Kilda	5	2	2	14	11	12
George Cross	3	3	2	11	8	9
Polonia	4	1	2	5	6	9
Prahran	3	2	4	11	13	8
Fitzroy United	3	1	4	7	10	7
Mooroolbark	2	2	5	8	18	6
Preston	2	1	6	8	14	5
Ringwood City	1	2	5	7	12	4
J.U.S.T.	1	2	6	7	15	4

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	11	0	0	29	6	22
Frankston City	8	1	2	27	12	17
Waverley City	8	1	2	22	12	17
Croydon City	6	1	4	15	15	13
Keilor City	5	2	4	16	20	12
Melbourne	4	3	3	16	12	11
Box Hill	4	2	5	18	17	10
Western Suburbs	4	0	7	17	23	8
Albion Rovers	2	3	6	12	18	7
Altona City	2	2	7	12	23	6
St Albans	1	3	6	11	17	5
Green Gully	0	2	9	4	24	2

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	1	1	34	5	19
Moreland	7	2	2	20	10	16
Heidelberg	5	4	2	21	12	14
Ferntree Gully	5	3	3	13	8	13
Keilor	6	1	4	20	14	13
Brighton	3	6	2	14	13	12
Springvale	4	3	4	15	16	11
Dandenong C.	4	1	6	12	20	9
Newport	3	2	6	13	22	8
Bayswater	3	1	7	13	21	7
Richmond	2	2	7	17	33	6
Princes Park	2	0	9	11	29	4

THIRD DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	8	2	1	32	8	18
Ringwood United	7	2	2	20	11	16
Prahran City	7	1	3	26	12	15
Park Rangers	6	3	2	15	8	15
Port Melbourne	5	3	3	23	9	13
Chelsea	4	2	5	24	17	10
Doncaster Rovers	3	4	4	13	18	10
Bell Park	4	1	6	15	20	9
Corburg	4	1	6	15	24	9
Moorabbin	3	2	6	16	27	8
Yallourn	1	3	7	15	43	5
North Carlton	1	2	8	10	27	4

FOURTH DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	10	0	1	40	12	20
Ballarat	7	1	3	40	14	15
Clayton	7	1	3	23	13	15
Univ of Melb	6	3	2	33	19	15
Monash Uni	6	1	4	28	14	13
Essendon City	6	1	4	30	23	13
Sandringham	5	1	5	27	26	11
Corio	5	1	5	16	22	11
Caulfield	3	1	7	15	43	7
Rosebud	1	3	7	13	35	5
South Yarra	2	0	9	13	28	4
Mornington	1	1	9	12	41	3

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston Pines	9	1	1	44	16	19
Fawkner	8	2	1	54	9	18
Werribee	7	2	2	45	17	16
Geelong	6	3	2	39	30	15
Morwell Falcons	5	4	2	36	20	14
South Dandenong	5	2	4	26	25	12
Langwarrin	6	0	5	27	34	12
Nunawading	2	3	6	17	23	7
Hamlyn Rangers	2	2	7	19	31	6
Hotham United	3	0	7	18	31	6
Carlton	0	3	7	8	52	3
Central Altona	0	2	9	10	55	2

STATE LEAGUE COLTS

Under 14: Mooroolbark 2, Polonia 1; Juventus 4, Hellas 0; Sunshine 3, J.U.S.T. 0; Ringwood 2, Alexander 5; George Cross 2, Hakoah 3.

Under 16: Mooroolbark 1, Polonia 1; Juventus 0, Hellas 4; Slavia 1, Preston 0; Sunshine 1, J.U.S.T. 0; George Cross 2, Hakoah 0.

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	0	0	35	4	18
Sunshine	7	1	0	33	6	15
Hellas	6	1	2	30	10	13
Preston	6	1	3	27	9	13
Mooroolbark	5	1	4	15	27	11
Polonia	4	1	5	14	11	9
J.U.S.T.	4	0	5	20	18	8
Alexander	5	0	5	20	24	8
Ringwood	3	0	5	10	21	6
George Cross	1	1	8	9	45	3
Hakoah	1	0	7	11	23	2

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	7	2	1	34	7	16
Polonia	7	1	2	39	18	15
Sunshine	7	1	1	22	7	15
Hellas	7	0	3	30	11	14
George Cross	6	0	4	19	14	12
Slavia	5	0	5	11	14	10
J.U.S.T.	4	0	5	18	11	8
Preston	4	0	6	14	25	8
Juventus	4	0	6	9	25	8
Alexander	3	0	7	12	31	6
Hakoah	2	0	6	11	26	4

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Black Douglas Cup competition — Round 2: Public Works 'B' 4, LBI 3; Philip Morris 3, AHD 0; ANZ Bank 'B' 0, Kodak United 2; Cartro 5, Lysaght 1; Siemens 'A' 2, Ford Falcons 6, extra time played; Rowntree-Hoadley 5, CIG 2; Ericsson 5, Reyrolle United 2; Pegasus 3, McColl Dynamo 'A' 1; Cadbury 'A' 2, Public Works 'A' 3; LETS 3, ACI Box Hill 1; Tarax 2, McColl Dynamo 'B' 1; Middle Park VRI 'A' 2, Colyer Watson Rovers 2, after extra time (Colyer Watson won 7-8 on penalty kicks); Fibre Containers 1, Bosch 0, extra time played; Leyland 1, Standard AST 3; TAA 0, ANZ Bank 'A' 2; Wills 0, Diecraft 1.

DIVISION 4 WEST — LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP: The Age 2, Repco Cooldrive 4; RAAF Pt Cook 2, James Miller 2; WBA 1, KSC United 0.

FRIENDLY: Ansett 1, Bowater Scott 0.

NOTE: Colyer Watson Rovers and James Miller awarded walk-overs against WBA.

DIVISION 4 WEST

		W	D	L	F	A	P
KSC United	8	6	1	1	32	7	13
RAAF Pt Cook	8	5	3	0	26	14	13
Colyer Watson	7	6	0	1	26	6	12
Leyland	7	5	2	0	26	12	12
James Miller	8	5	1	2	22	13	11
The Age	8	3	1	4	18	31	7
CIG	7	3	0	4	18	18	6
AHD	8	2	1	5	10	20	5
Repco Cooldrive	9	2	0	7	16	40	4
WBA	8	1	1	6	7	15	3
ANZ Bank 'B'	8	0	0	8	7	32	0

DISTRICT LEAGUE

North Div: Regent v Latrobe Uni 6-0 (Reserves 6-2); Thomastown v Mitcham United 6-1 (6-0); Banksia v Gladstone Park 0-4 (2-2); Bulleen v Diamond Creek 9-1 (3-0); Greensborough v Rosanna 3-2 (4-1); Galveston, bye.

South Div: Mordialloc v Monbulk 3-2 (2-1); South Oakleigh v Hampton 3-1 (0-0); Boronia v Sandown 0-1 (3-1); Noble Park v North Dandenong 0-6 (0-4); North Springvale v Clarinda 4-1 (2-0); Berwick v Karingal 2-0 (1-1).

East Div: West Melbourne v Thornbury 2-0 (3-0); Burnley v Stradbroke 1-0 (2-5); Cheltenham v RMIT 3-2 (1-5); Clifton Hill United v Royal Park 1-7 (win Royal Park); Crescent United v Nunawading United 2-2 (3-2); Frognall RAAF, bye.

West Div: Wiltona v Williamstown 0-4 (3-4); Yarraville v Melton 1-3 (4-1); East Carlton v Sunbury 2-2 (2-1); Ascot United v North Sunshine 2-3 (2-4); Central Brunswick, bye.

Central Div: Postal Institute v East Brunswick 2-1 (1-0); North Melbourne v Pascoe Vale 1-4 (3-0); Balaclava v Hawthorn 0-4 (0-2); Carnegie v West Richmond, canceled 35m n.f.r. (0-2).

NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone Park	7	0	0	41	8	14
Greensborough	6	1	1	23	15	13
Thomastown	6	0	1	30	5	12
Regent	4	1	2	19	6	9
Bulleen	3	1	3	22	10	7
Rosanna	3	1	4	22	26	7
Mitcham	3	0	5	18	20	6
Banksia	2	2	3	12	14	6
Latrobe University	1	1	5	10	49	3
Diamond Creek	1	0	6	10	36	2
Galveston	0	1	6	4	19	1

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Springvale	8	0	0	29	3	16
Sandown	5	3	0	25	6	13
South Oakleigh	6	1	1	19	6	13
North Dandenong	5	0	3	26	10	10
Hampton	4	0	4	17	18	8
Karingal	3	2	3	5	11	8
Berwick City	3	1	4	17	17	7
Clarinda	3	0	5	10	25	6
Mordialloc	2	2	4	9	13	6
Boronia	2	1	5	9	15	5
Monbulk	1	1	6	8	22	3
Noble Park	0	1	7	6	35	1

EAST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Melbourne	6	2	0	24	11	14
Burnley	5	1	0	18	3	11
Nunawading United	4	2	1	20	11	10
Royal Park	5	0	2	17	4	10
Clifton Hill	3	1	4	14	22	7
Crescent United	3	1	3	20	14	7
Cheltenham	2	1	4	9	12	5
Strathbroke	1	2	2	17	17	4
Thornbury	2	0	4	9	13	4
RMIT	1	0	6	14	22	2
Frognall RAAF	0	0	7	7	44	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	7	0	0	23	6	14
Melton	3	4	1	15	11	10
Yarraville	4	0	3	12	10	8
Sunbury	2	4	1	8	7	8
East Carlton	2	2	3	6	13	8
North Sunshine	3	1	3	11	17	7
Kensington United	3	0	4	13	14	6
Wiltona	2	1	4	11	12	5
Ascot United	1	2	4	11	10	4
Central Brunswick	1	2	3	8	10	4
Mossfiel Rangers	1	2	3	4	10	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Instit.	5	1	1	20	7	11
West Richmond	4	2	1	21	11	10
East Brunswick	4	2	1	19	10	10
Pascoe Vale	4	2	2	14	10	10
Carnegie	3	3	1	11	9	9
Hawthorn	2	2	4	16	16	6
Croxton	2	1	4	11	18	5
Hawksburn	1	3	3	14	21	5
North Melbourne	1	2	5	10	20	4
Balaclava	1	2	5	8	22	4

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ST GEORGE 2 (Morgan, Jankovics), MARCONI 1 (Macevski). Crowd: 3200.

PAN-HELLENIC 2 (Parker, Izatt), AUBURN 1 (Jones). Crowd: 1897.

APIA 3 (Rogers, Wilson, McCormack), SUTHERLAND 1 (Herron). Crowd: 1596.

SOUTH SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Rendelic, Davies), MANLY 0. Crowd: 300.

GRANVILLE 2 (Northcote, Berwick), MANLY 1 (Gosling). Crowd: 700.

PAN HELLENIC 2 (Izatt, Parker), SUTHERLAND 1 (Bourke). Crowd: 2120.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	10	3	0	36	10	23
ST GEORGE	10	2	1	43	11	22
MARCONI	8	1	4	34	21	17
*HAKOAH	7	2	3	24	12	16
PAN-HELLENIC	5	4	4	14	14	14
*Wests	6	1	5	22	17	13
Souths	5	3	5	24	21	13
Wollongong	3	4	5	17	30	10
*Granville	3	3	6	9	29	9
Sutherland	3	2	8	11	21	8
Auburn	1	4	8	12	28	6
Manly	0	1	12	4	45	1

* One less match played.

NEXT GAMES

Saturday: South Sydney-Croatia v Sutherland Shire (Sydney Athletic Field).

Sunday: Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs v Wollongong City (Wentworth Park); Western Suburbs v St George-Budapest (Drummoyne Oval); Auburn v Granville-Parramatta (Mona Park); APIA-Leichhardt v Pan-Hellenic (Lambert Park); Manly-Warringah v Marconi-Fairfield (Inman Park).

RESERVE GRADE: Marconi v St George, postponed; Pan-Hellenic 5, Auburn 1; Sutherland 1, APIA 0; Manly 0, South Sydney 0.

DIVISION ONE: Wollongong v Western and Granville v Hakoah, matches postponed, grounds waterlogged.

DIVISION THREE: West Ryde 0, Gladesville 1; Pt Hacking 3, Belmore 3; Corinthian 1, Campbelltown 1; Queens Pk 3, Kuringai 1; Revesby 3, Warringah 3; University v Schofield, postponed, ground waterlogged.

INTERSUBURBAN

DIVISION ONE: Bondi 2, Ryde 1; Artarmon 1, Greenwich 2; Yagoona 1, Padstow Pk 3; Wenty 4, Blacktown 5; Baulkham 0, Lethbridge 2; Holroyd v Chelsea, postponed, ground waterlogged.

DIVISION TWO: Fairfield 2, Maroubra 2; Bankstown 1, Sydney Uni 2; Kingsford 1, Lane Cove 4; North Rocks 2, Revesby 2; St George 1, Dee Why 2; Eastwood v Hurstville, postponed, ground waterlogged.

ROTHMANS CUP

ROUND FOUR REPLAY: Baulkham 4, Loftus 0; Monaro 2, Campbellton 1.

ROUND FIVE: Bankstown 2, Riverside 2 (2-2 draw at full-time, 3-2 after extra time); North Sydney 0, Canterbury 2; Toongabbie 0, Arncliffe 4; Queens Pk 1, West Woden 2; Fernhill 1, Paddington 2; Tarrawana 2, Marrickville 3.

NORTHERN NSW

Hamilton Azzurri 2 (Power, Davies), Wallsend 1 (Parkes); Edgeworth 2 (O'Brien, Kamasz), Weston 6 (J. Turnbull 2, J.T. Turnbull 2, Samuel, D. Kamasz); Cessnock 2 (Hogg, King), Lake Macquarie 1 (Hall); Maitland 1 (Ellenor), West Wallsend 3 (Sneddon, James, Hoddle); Cardiff 5 (Queenan 3, Wilson, Trebilcock), Toronto Awaba 2 (Field, Duma); Newcastle Austral 0, Adamstown Rosebud 1 (Lagerstrom).

NORTHERN NSW LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adamstown-R.	7	4	1	40	16	18
Wallsend	8	2	2	22	13	18
Cardiff	6	3	3	26	18	15
W. Wallsend	5	4	3	29	21	14
Hamilton-Azz.	5	3	4	20	25	13
Toronto-Awaba	5	2	5	23	22	12
L. Macquarie	3	4	5	16	17	10
Weston	3	3	6	22	15	9
Newcastle Austral	5	1	6	21	30	9
Edgeworth	3	3	6	19	30	9
Cessnock	4	1	7	14	30	9
Maitland	3	2	7	13	28	8

SA

CAMPBELLTOWN-BUDAPEST 1 (Turnbridge) d JUVENTUS 0.

BEST — Juventus: D. Barttolo, Lister, Laano. Campbelltown: Scarcella, Booth, Turnbridge.

HELLAS 4 (De Lyster 2, McGregor, Krytikos) d CROATIA 0.

BEST — Crotia: S. Ivanou, Williams, Malwe. Hellas: De Lyster, Pillans, Birch.

VICTORIA 2 (Lapic, Duncan) drew with BEOGRAD 2 (Leggatt, Cavuoto).

BEST — Victoria: Marusic, Schoenfeldt, Duncan. Beograd: Tsitsidis, Hetwood, Cavuoto.

POLONIA 3 (H. Kolecki, Kosmina, M. Kolecki) d LION 0.

BEST — Polonia: Green, Stanzak, H. Kolecki. Lion: B. Nyskohous, Johnson, Herd.

ELIZABETH 1 (Johnstone) drew with AZZURRI 1 (Joschke).

BEST — Elizabeth: Henderson, Miles, Moore. Azzurri: Ranson, Francis, Kotlar.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
JUVENTUS	8	0	1	25	4	16
HELLAS	7	1	1	32	10	15
POLONIA	6	0	3	21	9	12
CROATIA	5	1	3	13	9	11
Beograd	3	3	3	16	21	9
Lion	3	1	5	7	12	7
Campbelltown	3	1	5	9	17	7
Azzurri	1	3	5	6	19	5
Victoria	2	1	6	7	21	5
Elizabeth	1	1	7	9	23	3

NEXT GAMES

Croatia v Juventus; Victoria v Hellas; Lion v Beograd; Elizabeth v Polonia; Azzurri v Campbelltown.

DIVISION TWO: Birkalla 3, Munno 0; Cumberland 3, Para Hills 2; Don 0, Pt Adelaide 1; Modbury 8, Malta 1; Noarlunga 2, Windsor 1.

DIVISION THREE: University 4, Mitcham 5; Flinders 2, South Adelaide 2; Woodville 4, Saliev 0.

QLD.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Brennan) drew with NORTH BRISBANE 1 (Bledak).

BARDON-LATROBE 2 (Docherty, Catchpole) d GRANGE THISTLE 0.

LIONS 3 (Neale 2, Lovell) d MERTON 2 (Bland, Houghton).

ST GEORGE-SOUTHS 2 (Marley, W. Fagan) d ST HELENS 0.

MT GRAVATT 0 drew with COALSTARS 0.

REDLANDS 0 drew with BRISBANE CITY 0.

POINTS TABLE

City 21, Redlands 19, Lions 16, Merton 15, Eagles 14, Norths, Mt Gravatt, St George 12, St Helens 11, Coalstars 10, Bardon 9, Thistle 5.

NEXT GAMES

Norths v Merton; St George v Lions; Thistle v Eagles; Coalstars v St Helens; Redlands v Bardon; City v Mt Gravatt.

DIVISION TWO: Souths United 0, Oxley 1; Roveg 5, Taringa 2; Gap 0, Wynnum 2; Sunnyside 0, Annerley 2; Trident 2, Gold Coast 4; Mitchelton 5, Redcliffe 2.

TASMANIA

TASMANIA SOUTH: Metro 3, Eastern Sub 0; Juventus 4, Sth Hobart 0; Olympia 3, Calies 2; Eagles 3, Crotia 3; Delpro 0, Rapid 5.

TASMANIA NORTH — League Cup, Round One: Northern 5, Matric 1; St Leonards 2, Spartans 1; Olympic 0, Launceston 1; Georgetown 0, Launceston Uni 1.

W.A.

DIVISION ONE: Dalmatinac 1, Tricolore 1.

LATROBE VALLEY

Next Sundays LVSL games —

DIVISION ONE (and Reserves): Moe v Churchill; Fortuna v Monash; Newborough v Rangers; Traralgon v Pegasus; Sale City v Leongatha.

DIVISION TWO: Bairnsdale v Warragul; Sale Wanderers v Bairnsdale United; St Patricks Coll v RAAF East Sale.

LADDERS

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Monash	7	1	1	39	11	15
Moe	6	2	0	30	6	14
Traralgon	6	2	0	25	13	13
Rangers	5	2	1	31	11	12
Newborough	4	1	4	23	12	9
Fortuna	3	2	3	24	18	8
Sale City	3	0	5	22	25	6
Pegasus	1	0	7	11	24	2
Churchill	1	0	7	11	30	2
Leongatha	0	0	8	5	45	0

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	8	0	0	35	3	16
Traralgon	5	1	2	25	12	11
Fortuna	5	1	2	31	16	11
Monash	5	1	3	20	12	11
Newborough	5	1	3	24	16	11
Rangers	4	1	3	25	20	9
Churchill	3	0	5	8	20	6
Pegasus	2	1	5	13	19	5
Sale City	1	0	7	1	16	2
Leongatha	0	0	8	5	45	0

DIVISION TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
RAAF East Sale	5	0	0	17	2	10
Warragul	4	0	2	12	5	8
Bairnsdale	3	0	3	10	8	6
Bairnsdale United	2	0	4	6	15	4
St Patrick's Coll	2	0	3	4	15	4
Sale Wanderers	0	0	6	0	12	0

ALBURY

United 2, Melrose Pk 1; Black Range Rovers 0, Hotspurs 3; Twin City 2, Albury City 1; Diamonds 2, Lavington 0.

POINTS: City 12, United 10, Twin City 9, Hotspurs and Diamonds 8, Melrose Pk 7, Rovers 2, Lavington 0.

WOMEN

FIRST DIVISION: Green Gully Ajax 2, Doveton 1; Greensborough 8, Pegasus 0; Melton beat Dandenong on a walkover.

SECOND DIVISION: Broadmeadows 2, Werribee 1; United 5, Bayswater 2; Frankston Pines, bye.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	5	0	0	29	0	10
Green Gully Ajax	4	0	1	8	7	8
Doveton	3	0	2	19	10	6
Melton	2	0	3	7	15	4
Pegasus	0	1	4	4	20	1
Dandenong	0	1	4	3	18	1

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	4	0	0	13	2	8
Werribee	2	0	2	7	5	4
United	1	1	2	11	12	3
Bayswater	1	1	2	4	7	3
Frankston Pines	0	2	2	6	17	2

Polonia's Eugene Lerch moves in to take this free kick but, he was unable to penetrate the wall of Mooroolbark players. Lerch, a good player all season, leaves for overseas soon.

Polonia's John Dykun shoots at goal, with Mike Plunkett trying desperately to block the ball.

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